

MERRIMACK COUNTY

REPORTS

1943



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

MERRIMACK COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF COUNTY TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND
HOUSE OF CORRECTION,
CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILOR,
SOLICITOR, FARM PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN
AND AUDITORS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1943

TO

JANUARY 1, 1944

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ARTHUR H. BRITTON

On April 1, 1943, Mr. Arthur H. Britton retired from the office of County Commissioner by his own wish. He was Merrimack County Commissioner for 38 years, serving as chairman for 34 years.

It is a wonderful tribute to any public servant to serve so long and continue to receive, year after year, the splendid vote of appreciation that the people of Merrimack County gave Mr. Britton. Realizing this, his first thought was always of the County.

Merrimack County has been fortunate to be led by such a citizen. The conditions at the County Farm manifest this at every turn. The personnel that he was instrumental in employing, to care for the unfortunate, the entire institution, certify this fact. He was proud of the herd of Pure Bred Holstein Cattle at the farm and considered it a real asset. He continually strove to improve the financial standing of Merrimack County and to use the taxpayers' money to best advantage.

Those who worked with him sorely miss his counsel and calm deliberation and will look upon these evidences of his leadership, as glowing reminders of the finest Commissioner that Merrimack County will probably ever have.

COUNTY OFFICERS

1943

COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR H. BRITTON, Concord, to April 1
G. CARROLL CILLEY, Concord
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK, New London
GEORGE A. HILL, Concord, after April 1

TREASURER

ALFRED S. CLOUES, Warner

SOLICITOR

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, Concord

SHERIFF

GEORGE A. WOOSTER, Concord

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

GEORGE M. FLETCHER, Concord

JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. EUGENE W. LEACH, Concord

REGISTER OF PROBATE

VIRA M. HOLMES, Concord

REGISTER OF DEEDS

KATHERINE A. CROWLEY, Concord

AUDITORS

HAROLD CHENEY, Concord
JOHN M. AHERN, Concord

MEDICAL REFEREE

LOREN A. SANDERS, M. D., Concord

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

JOSEPH M. LORDEN, Boscawen

MATRON

BELLE E. LORDEN, Boscawen

FARM PHYSICIAN

HERBERT B. MESSINGER, Franklin

F. J. McQUADE, Franklin

CHAPLAIN

REV. ASA M. PARKER, Boscawen

MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION
1943

ALLENSTOWN—Narcisse V. Guilbeault

ANDOVER—Victor E. Phelps

BOSCAWEN—Daniel P. Webster

BOW—Asa H. Morgan

BRADFORD—Reuben S. Moore

CANTERBURY—Sterling A. Hirtle

CHICHESTER—Leon A. Sanborn

CONCORD—

 Ward 1—Charles P. Coakley

 James P. Ferrin

 Ward 2—Ralph W. Jones

 Ward 3—Elmer M. Anderson

 Ward 4—William J. Dane

 Sara E. Otis

 Robert Potter

 Ward 5—George H. Nash

 Wells E. Tenney

 Ward 6—George H. Corbett

 Charles G. Roby

 Donald W. Saltmarsh

 Frank R. Strong

 John C. Tilton

 Ward 7—Leon W. Anderson

 Shirley Brunel

 John E. Bunten

 Marjorie M. Greene

 Donald G. Matson

 Ward 8—Everett S. Mahoney

 John H. Mayo

 Ward 9—John T. Harrison

 John Swenson

DANBURY—Roy K. Sargent

DUNBARTON—C. Allen Fuller, Jr.

EPSOM—Russell S. Yeaton

FRANKLIN—

Ward 1—Malcolm W. Conant

George G. Fowler

Ward 2—Eusebe P. Lemire

J. Chares Riel

Ward 3—Alvah J. Davis

Louis H. Douphinett

HENNIKER—Lester E. Connor

HILL—Ruth M. Rounds

HOOKSETT—Carl R. N. Johnson

Charles E. Mulaire

HOPKINTON—Lewis A. Nelson

LOUDON—Archie L. Hill

NEWBURY—Albert W. Cheney

NEW LONDON—Stanley A. Spiller

NORTHFIELD—Albert A. Carr

PEMBROKE—George R. Lea

Leopold Martel

PITTSFIELD—John H. Perkins

Richard J. Stilson

SALISBURY—Fred W. Holmes

SUTTON—James M. Nelson

WARNER—John P. H. Chandler, Jr.

WEBSTER—Not entitled

WILMOT—Allan C. Lister

This is a copy of the proceedings of the Merrimack County Convention during the 1943 session of the legislature, on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

MERRIMACK COUNTY CONVENTION OF 1943

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12, 1943.

Merrimack County Delegation met in Div. 5 after the morning session in Representatives Hall to elect a chairman and clerk, a quorum being present. The following officers were elected.

Chairman—Donald G. Matson, Concord.

Clerk—John H. Perkins, Pittsfield.

Meeting was then adjourned to call of chairman.

At a later meeting the following Budget Committee was elected January 13, 1943.

In pursuance of authority granted, the Chairman appointed the following Budget Committee: Chairman, George H. Nash, Donald W. Saltmarsh, John E. Buntin, Lewis A. Nelson, Reuben S. Moore, Louis H. Dophinet, Victor E. Phelps, John H. Perkins.

DONALD G. MATSON,
Chairman Merrimack County Convention.

Boscawen, March 15th, 1943.

Merrimack County Delegation met at the Merrimack County Farm to make up the County budget for the ensuing two years 1943 and 1944. Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by chairman, Donald G. Matson. A roll call was ordered and there were forty present of a total of fifty-two. On motion of Mr. Tilton and seconded by Dr. Nash, the Budget was taken up item by item and approved as recommended by the Budget Committee and so voted by the delegation.

RESOLVED: That the Merrimack County Budget as read and recommended by the County Budget Committee for the year 1943 totaling \$298,631.50, be adopted and approved. That the sum of \$80,343.74 be taken from the 1942 surplus and \$26,200.00 from estimated income, leaving a balance to be raised by County Tax, \$192,087.76.

RESOLVED: That the Merrimack County Budget as read and recommended by the County Budget Committee for the year 1944, totaling \$298,616.50, be adopted and approved. That the sum of \$80,343.74 be taken from the 1942 surplus and \$26,200.00 from estimated income, leaving a balance to be raised by County Tax, \$192,072.76.

RESOLVED: That any net cash balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year 1943, be applied to reduce the amount to be raised by county tax for the year 1944. The above was so voted and adopted by the delegation.

RESOLVED: That the Merrimack County Commissioners be authorized to grant to the Concord Electric Company, at no cost, the right to erect and maintain about ten poles with the necessary fixtures and supports for the transmission of electric current over and across the land of the Merrimack County Farm lying easterly of its buildings at Gerrish, in Boscawen, New Hampshire, in substantially their present locations. Such grant shall be in such form and contain such conditions and stipulations as may be agreed upon between the County Commissioners, the Concord Electric Company and the Chairman of the County Delegation.

The above Resolution voted on and adopted by the Delegation.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Arthur H. Britton's many years of service as Chairman of the Merrimack County Commissioners is drawing to a close, be it resolved that the Chairman of the

County Delegation appoint a Committee of three to draw a suitable resolution expressing our esteem and respect for him, and be it further resolved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to procure and present to him a suitable gift.

March 15, 1943.

MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION

OF THE

1943 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LEGISLATURE

Resolutions in Favor of ARTHUR H. BRITTON
Retiring County Commissioner

Whereas, The Citizens of Merrimack County do very generally recognize the fact that the affairs of said County have, through a long period of years, been most efficiently conducted, and

Whereas, It is further recognized that to one man, Arthur H. Britton, more than to any other, belongs the credit for the high degree of efficiency developed and maintained in our County Administration, and

Whereas, After having served for thirty-four years as Chairman of the Board of which he has been a member for thirty-eight consecutive years, Mr. Britton now feels that he should retire from the Commission, as of April 1, 1943; therefore be it hereby

Resolved, That the Merrimack County Delegation of the 1943 New Hampshire State Legislature, recognizing the accomplishment of a service well done, do hereby express, not alone for themselves but, also, for the people of Merrimack County, most sincere appreciation of Mr. Britton's long, faithful and efficient service as County Commissioner, and be it further

Resolved, That the County Delegation, representing its constituency, do extend to Mr. Britton and to Mrs. Britton best wishes for continued years of happiness together, and be it further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the Records and that a copy of the same be presented to our retiring County Commissioner, Arthur H. Britton.

/s/ JOHN C. TILTON,
/s/ JOHN H. PERKINS,
/s/ GEORGE G. FOWLER,
Committee on Resolutions

Resolutions presented and
adopted March 15, 1943.

/s/ Donald G. Matson
Chairman of Merrimack County Delegation.

Resolution in favor of Arthur Britton having been read and adopted by the Merrimack County delegation. Mrs. Otis of Concord presented Mr. and Mrs. Britton with appropriate gifts from the Delegation, Mr. Britton replying with a description of his long term of service as Commissioner of Merrimack County. Remarks by others, included His Excellency, Governor Robert O. Blood, Mayor of Concord, City Clerk of Concord, Sheriff Wooster of Concord, and many others.

On motion of Mr. Douphinett of Franklin, seconded by Mr. Tilton of Concord to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

A true copy attest

/s/ JOHN H. PERKINS,
Clerk.

BUDGET OF MERRIMACK COUNTY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Years—January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943; January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, compared with actual Receipts and Expenditures of the Previous Year 1942—January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
<i>Current Revenue:</i>			
Income from Institutions :			
(a) County Farm	25,255.25	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
(b) Jail			
(c) County Hospital			
Fines and Forfeits,			
Superior Court	1,128.15	50.00	50.00
Interest on deposits, etc.	280.66	100.00	100.00
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	2,969.74	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>			
Temporary Loan	300,000.00		
All Other Receipts :			
(a) Rent of Court House	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	74,924.10	80,343.74	80,343.74
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Total Revenue from All Sources			
Except Taxation	\$404,629.31	\$106,543.74	\$106,543.74
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Amount Necessary to be Raised			
by County Tax	366,688.22	192,087.76	192,072.76
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$771,317.53	\$298,631.50	\$298,616.50

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1944
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Salaries of			
(a) Commissioners	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	400.00	400.00
(c) Auditors	100.00	100.00	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,284.72	1,250.00	1,250.00
(e) Medical Referee	507.75	550.00	550.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenses of			
(a) Above Officers, a, b, d	1,228.72	1,400.00	1,400.00
(b) Register of Deeds	731.12	781.50	756.50
(c) Register of Probate	1,550.23	1,900.00	1,900.00
Care & Sup. for Court House	4,194.23	4,000.00	4,000.00
Superior Court:			
Jury Payrolls	7,468.86	7,500.00	7,500.00
"State vs. —" Payrolls	933.36	1,100.00	1,100.00
Counsel fees	275.00	300.00	300.00
Stenographer, etc.	2,314.78	2,500.00	2,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court	4,604.80	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sheriff and deputies	6,316.54	6,500.00	6,500.00
Public Welfare:			
County Farm			
County Hospital	77,741.12	78,000.00	78,000.00
Jail			
Support of poor off Farm	100,540.94	92,000.00	92,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,434.89	14,000.00	14,000.00
Board and care of children	35,759.47	37,000.00	37,000.00
Soldiers' aid	7,824.26	7,000.00	7,000.00
Welfare Administration Exp.	14,135.84	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	857.13	450.00	700.00
On bonds and long term notes	2,640.00	2,400.00	2,160.00
Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loan	300,000.00		
Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
All Other Payments:			
Farm Bureau	7,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Surplus Commodities	622.05		
Sewing Project	2,383.89		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$605,349.70	\$298,631.50	\$298,616.50

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 7, 1943

Board of County Commissioners
Merrimack County
Concord, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, an audit and examination of the accounts of Merrimack County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The period covered included the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, and the current year from January 1st to May 12, 1943. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCES

In order to present a comprehensive picture of the financial condition of the County during the last ten years and the changes which have occurred in this period, certain statements have been prepared and will be referred to in the comments which follow.

Comparative Balance Sheets—1933 to 1942, inclusive: (Exhibit I)

It will be noted that the County started this period (1933) with a Net Debt of \$53,320.83. In 1936 the Net Debt increased to \$178,289.02. Since then the Net Debt has been materially reduced each year and in 1942, not only was

the Net Debt entirely liquidated, but a Net Surplus of \$100,687.48 was accumulated. The actual Current Surplus as of December 31, 1942, amounted to \$160,687.48, as the outstanding bonds of \$60,000 were included in the Liabilities in arriving at the Net Surplus. In the County Budget adopted for the years 1943 and 1944, one-half the amount of the Current Surplus was used in each of these years to reduce the amount necessary to be raised by County Tax.

County Tax Apportionment—1934 to 1943, inclusive (Exhibit II)

The apportionment of County Taxes by cities and towns during the years from 1934 to 1943, inclusive, is shown in this Exhibit. The highest County Tax was \$423,320.00, in 1938. From this peak it has dropped to \$192,087.76, in 1943.

Receipts and Expenditures—1933 to 1942, inclusive: (Exhibit III)

Summaries of receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive, are presented in Exhibit III.

Bonded Debt and Annual Maturities: (Exhibit IV)

The outstanding bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1942, amounted to \$60,000. This represented the balance of the Almshouse and House of Correction Improvement 4% Bonds, issued in 1933. The original amount of this issue was \$115,000. These bonds mature at the rate of \$6,000 a year until 1952, when the final maturity occurs.

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1941 and December 31, 1942: (Schedule A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the years ended December 31, 1941, and December 31, 1942, are presented in Schedule A. These indicate a change in the financial condition of the County from a Net Debt of \$4,414.39, to a Surplus of \$100,687.48, an improvement during the year of \$105,101.87.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures—1942: (Schedules B & C)

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures and Estimated and Actual Revenues, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, are included in these Schedules. A net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$152,422.95, and an excess of actual over estimated revenues of \$2,514.06, resulted in a net budget surplus for the year of \$154,937.01.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER
(Schedules D, E and E-1)

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, and the period from January 1, 1943 to May 12, 1943, were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted.

Totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's balance as of May 12, 1943, was in agreement with the amount of funds on deposit in the Mechanicks National Bank, as indicated by the reconciliation as of like date. (Schedule E-1)

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Merrimack County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The total amount of cash receipts at the County Farm, as indicated by the Superintendent's records, was compared with the deposits made at the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer and found to be in agreement herewith.

The use of triplicate receipt forms to be issued by the Superintendent for all monies received was recommended. One copy of the receipt is to be given to the party making the remittance, one copy sent to the County Commissioners and the third copy retained by the Superintendent. Receipts should be serially numbered.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Competitive Bidding:

It was noted that the provisions of Chapter 47, Section 8, of the Revised Laws, requiring competitive bidding on all purchases of equipment or materials in excess of fifty dollars, have been complied with. Adequate records of bids received and wards made have been kept.

Relief Orders:

Relief orders are issued directly to the recipients and presented by them to the vendors from whom the goods or materials specified therein are obtained. The recipient should always sign the order when the goods or materials are received. It was noted that this practice had not been followed in all cases.

Such evidence of the receipt of materials and supplies by relief clients should be required in every instance by the local overseers of the poor and they should be notified to this effect by the County Commissioners.

Sheriff—Court Attendance:

The Sheriff submits a statement to the Clerk of Court covering fees and expenses for himself and his deputies incident to Court attendance. Also included are expenses incurred in connection with furnishing meals to jurors. One Court order is then issued to the Sheriff for the total amount of all items as indicated in the statement. It is recommended that either—

- (1) Separate Court orders be issued to each Deputy Sheriff, or

(2) Receipts be obtained from each Deputy and attached to the proper statements filed with the Clerk of Court, if the present practice is continued.

Receipts for meals furnished Jurors should also be obtained and attached to the Sheriff's statements.

Record of Tax Withholdings:

A separate card record should be maintained for each employee of the County, indicating thereon the amount of pay earned in each payroll period, the amount of tax withheld and the net amount paid to the employee. This record should be set up as of January 1, 1943, showing the Victory Tax withholdings for the first two quarterly periods and the 20 percent withholdings on account of the Current Tax Payment Act for the remainder of the year. It will be necessary to have this information segregated in order to comply with the provisions of the Act which required employers to furnish to each employee, from whose wages they withhold taxes, a written statement showing the wages paid and the amount of tax withheld during the calendar year. A duplicate of each such statement must also be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all County officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division. All records were complete and accurate.

The strong financial position which Merrimack County occupies today reflects the sound judgement and untiring efforts for many years of the recently retired Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Arthur H. Britton.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that: "Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper local officials,

and a copy of such report for a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, the text of this report should be printed in the next annual County report.

Our appreciation and thanks is expressed to the County Officials and their office staffs for the assistance rendered while we were engaged in this audit.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Harold G. Fowler
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler }
Herbert E. Hunt } *Accountants*

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Merrimack County here-with present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, and House of Correction, Farm Physician, and Chaplain for the year ending December 31, 1943.

COUNTY FARM

Merrimack County is very fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lorden as its Superintendent and Matron. They have given a great many years to this institution, which is always first and foremost in their minds. As will be seen in their report, this year has been very difficult for them. Yet, with world conditions as they are, they carry on surrounded by a most efficient corps of officers.

This year the kitchen has been improved by the installation of a new bread mixer and oven. The hospital has also been improved by the addition of a laboratory.

The herd of cattle has increased in value materially and we have great hopes that the new herd sire purchased in 1943 will continue to raise its standard. By culling the herd and using the culs for meat the institution has been able to have beef when it was impossible to procure it otherwise. Never was more fruit and vegetables raised, canned and stored, each in its season, than this year.

We would like to have the Citizens of Merrimack County visit and inspect the County Institution and would welcome any suggestions which might be beneficial.

WELFARE AND RELIEF

As you will see by the following figures County Relief continues to decline, and we hope, after this war is over,

that the Citizens of the County will devise ways and means to keep the relief load light.

ACTIVE COUNTY RELIEF CASES JANUARY 1, 1942

Regular Relief	302
Soldiers	19
Child Boarders	167
	—
	488

ACTIVE COUNTY RELIEF CASES JANUARY 1, 1943

Regular Relief	197
Soldiers	12
Child Boarders	143
	—
	325

ACTIVE COUNTY RELIEF CASES JANUARY 1, 1944

Regular Relief	130
Soldiers	11
Child Boarders	146
	—
	287

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active County Old Age Assistance cases Jan. 1, 1942	162
Active County Old Age Assistance cases, Jan. 1, 1943	161
Active County Old Age Assistance cases Jan. 1, 1944	148
Total number of Old Age Assistance cases in Merrimack County January 1, 1942	745
Total number of Old Age Assistance cases in Merrimack County January 1, 1943	787
Total number of Old Age Assistance cases in Merrimack County January 1, 1944	753
Net increase since January 1, 1942—8	

BOARDED CHILDREN

The board and care of children is one of Merrimack County's major problems. At present there are 146 children who are divided equally between foster homes and institutions. The State Officials repeatedly tell us that it is increasingly difficult to get foster homes. We believe it is high time that either the State or the County have full responsibility for these children.

It is gratifying to see that the amount received from the children's parents has increased from \$1,755.39 in 1942 to \$4,593.01 in 1943. This has been made possible not only by better working conditions but by close supervision and frequent disciplining.

With the Armed Forces taking more fathers, and more mothers going into defense work we must expect an increase in the number of children needing County care.

FINANCES

As an indication of the security of County finances, may we point out the fact that, in borrowing \$100,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, our rate of interest was only .35 per cent. On December 31, 1943 Merrimack County had a net cash surplus of \$75,741.05. It has been our constant endeavor to keep within the budget allowed by our County Delegation.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Due to O. P. A. ceilings and the scarcity of commodities we have found, in some instances, that it was impossible to find merchants who would bid on the sale of merchandise. Therefore we would not always comply with the State Law which requires the Commissioners to receive bids on all sales of \$50.00 or more.

APPRECIATION

The Commissioners of Merrimack County are very grate-

ful to the members of the County Delegation, to all employees of the County, to the Concord Federated Business and Professional Women's Club and to all who have contributed in any way to the happiness and welfare of the inmates of our County Institution and the success of our County Government.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL CILLEY,
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE A. HILL,

Commissioners of Merrimack County.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand—

Mechanicks Bk., Concord, N. H.	\$63,200.67
First Nat'l Bk., Concord, N. H.	75,000.00
	—————
	\$138,200.67

Accounts due County:

(b) Misc. Acct's due County	
Farm as of December 31, 1943	\$1,075.90
(c) Acct's. due from counties	
as of December 31, 1943	49.00
	—————
	1,124.90
Total Assets	\$139,325.57
	—————
Grand Total	\$139,325.57
Surplus, December 31, 1942	\$100,687.48
Surplus, December 31, 1943	75,741.05
Decrease of Surplus	24,946.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:

County Farm, Relief, Old Age Assistance not received from towns and cities and State as of December 31, 1943	\$9,584.52
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	none
Bonds Outstanding—final maturity date, December 15, 1952	54,000.00
	—————
Total Liabilities	\$63,584.52

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	75,741.05
Grand Total	\$139,325.57

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House	\$75,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	98,000.00
(c) County Farm	303,000.00
(d) Lot at Concord	1,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	8,550.00
(c) County Farm per inventory Dec. 31, 1943	79,937.45
Total Valuation	\$565,487.45

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$192,087.76
Tax—Town of Salisbury, 1942	2,307.67
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	66.50

Income of Institutions:

(a) County Farm	23,885.43
(b) Jail	
(c) County Hospital	
Interest received on deposits, etc.	158.59

Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid:

(a) From State of New Hampshire—	
Old age assistance	4.57

(c) From Other Sources:

Direct Aid	\$1,564.28
Boarded Children	4,593.01
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$224,667.81
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans during year	\$100,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$324,667.81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	165,967.83
Grand Total	\$490,635.64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of
 - (a) Commissioners \$3,000.00
 - (b) Treasurer 400.00
 - (c) Auditors 100.00
 - (d) Solicitor 1,250.00
 - (e) Medical Referee 716.31
 - (f) Sheriff 2,000.00
2. Expenses of
 - (a) Above Officers—
 - a, b, d 959.76
 - (b) Reg. of Deeds 603.45
 - (c) Reg. of Prob. 1,671.85
3. Care and Supplies for Court

House	5,923.34
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Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls 4,681.25
5. "State vs. —" Payrolls 925.55
6. Referees and Masters 319.86
7. Counsel Fees 115.00

8. Stenographer, etc.	2,016.40
9. Clerk of Superior Court	4,806.56
10. Sheriff and deputies	3,641.53

Public Welfare :

11. County Farm expenditures	77,297.80
12. Jail expenditures	
13. County Hospital	
14. Support of poor not on county farm	
15. Old Age Assistance	58,062.23
16. Board and care of children	12,972.14
17. Aid to soldiers	34,647.67
18. Welfare Administration Exp.	4,784.37
19. Welfare Administration Exp.	14,356.26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$235,251.33

Interest :

20. Paid on temporary loans	\$283.66
22. Paid on bonded debt	2,400.00

Total Interest Payments 2,683.66

Indebtedness :

26. Payments on temp. loans	\$100,000.00
28. Payments on prin. of bonds	6,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 106,000.00

All Other Payments :

29. Farm Bureau	8,499.98
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$352,434.97
Cash on hand at end of year	138,200.67

Grand Total \$490,635.64

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS

OF

MERRIMACK COUNTY

December 31, 1943

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds.

4% Almshouse and House of Correction Improvement
Bonds payable December 15,

1944	\$6,000.00
1945	6,000.00
1946	6,000.00
1947	6,000.00
1948	6,000.00
1949	6,000.00
1950	6,000.00
1951	6,000.00
1952	6,000.00
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	\$54,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1943

	Appropriations as Allocated	Commitments and Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Excess of Commitments and Expenditures
County Officers' Salaries	\$6,650.00	\$6,650.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		
Medical Referee	550.00	716.31		\$166.31
County Officers' Exp. a, b, d	1,400.00	959.76	\$440.24	
Register of Deeds	781.50	603.45	178.05	
Register of Probate	1,900.00	1,671.85	228.15	
Care & Sup. of Court House	4,000.00	5,923.34		1,923.34
Jury Payrolls	7,500.00	4,681.25	2,818.75	
"State vs.—" Payrolls	1,100.00	925.55	174.45	
Counsel Fees	300.00	115.00	185.00	
Stenographer, Masters, etc.	2,500.00	2,336.26	163.74	
Clerk of Superior Court	5,000.00	4,806.56	193.44	
Sheriff & Deputies	6,500.00	3,641.53	2,858.47	
County Farm	54,000.00*	52,966.56*	1,033.44	
Support of Poor Off Farm	90,000.00*	56,881.56**	33,118.44	
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	12,995.33**	1,004.67	
Board and care of Children	37,000.00	30,250.27**	6,749.73	
Soldiers' Aid	7,000.00	4,720.56**	2,279.44	
Administration	15,000.00	14,239.72**	760.28	
Interest—Bonds and notes	2,850.00	2,683.66	166.34	
Principal on Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Farm Bureau	8,500.00	8,499.98	.02	
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	\$272,631.50	\$222,368.50	\$52,352.65	\$2,089.65
Unexpended Balance less than appropriations				\$50,263.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1943			\$63,200.67	
Certificate of Deposit			75,000.00	
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			\$138,200.67	

*Represents net appropriation, expenditures and commitments, less income.

**Represents net commitments—i. e. Total expenditures and commitments less reimbursements.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

In accordance with the Public Laws the Treasurer of Merrimack County hereby renders a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Cities and Towns

Allenstown	\$3,851.76
Andover	3,427.16
Boscawen	3,745.61
Bow	4,261.20
Bradford	2,214.01
Canterbury	1,546.77
Chichester	1,243.48
Concord	98,098.66
Danbury	1,107.00
Dunbarton	1,379.96
Epsom	2,047.20
Franklin	21,412.17
Henniker	3,821.43
Hill	1,834.90
Hooksett	4,731.30
Hopkinton	4,928.44
Loudon	1,941.05
Newbury	3,063.21
New London	5,580.51
Northfield	3,078.38
Pembroke	5,201.40
Pittsfield	5,292.38
Salisbury	1,152.49
Sutton	1,561.94

Warner	2,941.90
Webster	1,743.91
Wilmot	879.54

	\$192,087.76
Salisbury—County Tax for 1942	\$2,307.67

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

J. M. Lorden, Supt., County Farm receipts for the year	\$23,885.43
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Direct Aid—From other sources	\$1,564.28
Boarded Children—From other sources	4,593.01
Old Age Assistance—Refund from State of N. H.	4.57

	\$6,161.86

FINES AND FORFEITS

Willoughby A. Colby, County Solicitor—money received for Sheriff's expenses in Geo. Hanna- ford non-support case	\$66.50
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INTEREST

Interest on Cash Deposits	\$140.64
Interest received from Town of Salisbury, 1942 taxes	17.95

	\$158.59

TEMPORARY LOANS

Notes Nos. 341, 342 and 343	\$100,000.00
Total Receipts	\$324,667.81

PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Arthur H. Britton, County Commissioner—

6 months	\$500.00
G. Carroll Cilley, County Commissioner	1,000.00
George W. Philbrick, County Commissioner	1,000.00
George A. Hill, County Commissioner—6 months	500.00
Willoughby A. Colby, County Solicitor	1,250.00
George A. Wooster, Sheriff	2,000.00
Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	400.00

	\$6,650.00

AUDITORS

Harold Cheney, Auditor	\$50.00
J. M. Ahern, Auditor	50.00

	\$100.00

MEDICAL REFEREE

Loren A. Sanders, M. D., Medical Referee	\$515.01
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital—services	25.00
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	27.00
W. H. Mitchell, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.30
Frank J. Kropp, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	6.00
Clarence E. Butterfield, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	138.00

	\$716.31

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Arthur H. Britton, 6 months' expenses	\$10.00
G. Carroll Cilley, 1 year expenses	69.05
George W. Philbrick, 1 year expenses	46.80
George A. Hill, 6 months' expenses	27.48

Willoughby A. Colby, County Solicitor—telephone tolls, postage, office supplies, investigations, misc. expenses	163.26
Postmaster, Concord, N. H., stamps	25.00
Towne & Robie, printing County Reports	279.50
Edson C. Eastman, set of revised Laws of N. H., County Solicitor	25.00
Brown & Burpee, developing and enlargements, County Solicitor	1.39
Concord Office Supply Co., files	13.50
Kearnsarge Insurance Co., bond, Alfred S. Cloues	131.00
Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising	4.00
State of N. H., copy County Budget and County Delegation Report	2.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission, auditing and examining accounts	87.18
H. A. Manning Co., directories	28.50
The Hedman Company, check protection	37.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service agreement	6.60
Mechanicks National Bank, rent on deposit box	2.00

	\$959.76

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	\$17.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	82.15
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., supplies	50.51
Concord Office Supply Co., supplies	20.65
Byron Weston Company, supplies	40.96
The Concord Press, supplies	12.75
W. B. Ranney Co., supplies	101.00
Jackman & Lang, bond, Crowley	20.47
W. A. Mahoney, supplies	15.70
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	60.15
Evans Printing Co., supplies	36.40
The Dawn Manufacturing Corp., supplies	5.22

John Carter Co., Inc., supplies	42.53
Fred L. Tower Companies, supplies	5.00
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	69.00
Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies	4.69
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	8.97
Eastman & Merrill Agency, insurance	10.00
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	\$603.45

REGISTER OF PROBATE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	\$82.05
Barbara E. Jenkins, services	974.88
Evans Printing Company, supplies	103.20
The Eastman & Merrill Agency, bonds, Holmes and Young	25.00
Vira M. Holmes, postage and incidentals	140.94
The Concord Press, supplies	100.00
The Flax Company, supplies	6.76
W. B. Ranney Company, supplies	24.25
Carl Larson, supplies	79.77
Nelson Rogers, supplies	4.50
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	130.50
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	\$1,671.85

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE AND OFFICES

Concord Ice Company, Inc., supplies	\$32.85
Concord Water Works, water	17.85
Concord Electric Co., electricity and bulbs	261.04
Concord Gas Co., services	21.19
Thomas E. Clark, plowing and sanding driveways, labor and supplies	240.80
The Toof Laundry Co., services	16.77
Seamans' Electric Shop, labor and materials	35.99
Irving L. Avery, janitor services & cash paid out	1,402.63
Holt & Brown Co., shades and labor	20.50

The Eastman & Merrill Agency, insurance	60.00
M. W. Morgan, labor and material	27.75
Eugene Jacques, Sr., labor on trees	55.00
Concord Office Supply Co., supplies	3.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., door closer	15.25
Fred W. Twombly, labor	17.65
Masury-Young Co., supplies	9.00
William J. Dean, janitor services	60.00
Harry G. Emmons, supplies	5.47
William Fitt & Son Saw Co., sharpening mowers	6.00
The Holmerden Co., supplies	66.49
Orr & Rolfe, labor and materials for boilers	596.47
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	243.28
Concord Lumber Co., fuel	2.00
J. M. Prescott & Son, fuel	17.00
City Coal Co., fuel	65.38
George L. Harkins, spraying trees	30.00
A. H. Britton & Co., fertilizer and supplies	15.18
Morrill & Everett, insurance	40.00
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	25.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	50.00
Robert J. Cilley, janitor services	60.00
H. G. Berquest Co., supplies	24.30
Foster & Bamford, Inc., painting contract	1,923.10
Dickerman & Co., supplies	6.75
Clarence E. Locke, janitor services & cash paid out	449.15
	\$5,923.34

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury, April and October Terms	\$266.05
Petit Jury, April and October Terms	4,415.20
	\$4,681.25

STATE VS. PAYROLLS

January

Monitor-Patriot Co., citation State v. gambling machine	\$6.50
Edward L. Welch, Clerk, warrant State v. Dyer Willoughby A. Colby, State v. Richardson, etc.	2.00
W. S. Bassett, Parole Officer, State v. Richardson	18.87
George P. Cofran, State v. Richard I. Frost, copy complaint and warrant	46.14
	2.00

February

Perley Beattie, State v. Hokenson, witness fee	4.24
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March

John E. Baker, witness fee, State v. Hokenson	2.12
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April

Brown & Burpee Co., film and printing	3.98
Irving Welch, grand jury witness, State v. Bradley	3.12
Burton Bailey, grand jury witness, State v. Bradley	3.12
Richard Campbell, grand jury witness, State v. Whynott	3.12
Eugene Dinsmore, grand jury witness, State v. Haskell	3.12
Mark D. Casey, grand jury witness, State v. Riggs	3.12

June

Roy M. Pickard, services and expenses, State of N. H., v. 381.86 acres of land	262.55
Carroll M. Paige, services and expenses, State of N. H. v. 381.86 acres of land	178.70
Walter P. Miner, services and expenses, State of N. H. v. 381.86 acres of land	171.25
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, notifying juror	10.50

July

George M. Fletcher, hearings & reports, Blais v. Blais, Shelley v. Shelley, Clark v. Clark, Gould v. Gould, Bennett v. Bennett, Nordine v. Nordine, Everett v. Everett	100.00
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November

Lawrence Powell, witness, State v. Miller	3.00
A. Wesley Clement, witness, State v. Miller	3.12
Arthur S. Healey, certified copy of indictment, State v. Paul Cornwall	1.00
Marshall A. Derby, certified copy of complaint warrant, State v. Cornwall	1.00
Don J. Williams, certified copy of complaint war- rant, State v. Cornwall	2.00
Charles J. Colby, State v. Amadon	2.00
Alcide Valliere, State v. Harold Kimball	5.16
Byron Charles, State v. Harold Kimball	5.16
Nicholas Demos, State v. Kantak	5.16
Charles E. Legore, State v. Amadon	5.16
William E. Bickford, State v. Amadon	5.16
Willis J. Colby, State v. Amadon	6.60
Richard Dumond, State v. Amadon	5.16
Jack L. Pinkham, State v. Amadon	5.16
Addison M. Martin, State v. Perreault	3.12
Frank Stebbins, State v. Morrill	3.12
Thomas M. Harrison, State v. St. Onge	3.12
Burton Bailey, State v. St. Onge	3.12
Mark D. Casey, State v. Swanson	3.12
William G. Wilson, State v. Swanson	3.12
Mrs. Edna Cadarette, State v. Swanson	3.48
J. Edward Silva, State v. Minuitti	3.12
Ida A. Ledward, State v. Catiras	3.12
Agnes Larsen, State v. Catiras	3.24
Ernest Greenwood, State v. Cornwall	4.86

Lester Caines, State v. Cornwall	4.86
Diamond A. Maxwell, State v. Cornwall	4.86
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	\$925.55

COUNSEL FEES

J. M. Stark, counsel fees, State v. Earle C. Wilson	\$30.00
Donald G. Matson, counsel fees, State v. Whynott	
& State v. Theodore Kantack	60.00
Herbert W. Rainie, counsel fees, State v. Onesime	
Haskell	25.00
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	\$115.00

COURT STENOGRAPHER, MASTER, ETC.

Kathleen L. Shaw, services	\$117.00
Willoughby A. Colby, secretarial services	65.00
Lena M. Minot, services	140.04
Georgia Strom, services	60.00
J. Edward Flynn, services	125.00
Margaret A. Conway, services	1,411.20
George M. Fletcher, services	164.86
Clinton S. Osgood, services	15.00
John W. Stanley, services	15.00
Margaret O. Laraba, services	10.00
Mabel D. Preve, services	53.40
Beatrice Dawson, services	9.00
H. L. Trask, services	150.76
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	\$2,336.26

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Telephone	\$258.90
Printing	1,078.82
Miscellaneous supplies	84.74

Bonds	50.00
George M. Fletcher, Clerk	1,199.82
George M. Fletcher, Clerk	1,926.43
The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., American Juris	75.00
The Frank Shepard Company, Shepard's Citations	10.00
John W. Stanley, copies of complaints and warrants	30.00
Lena M. Minot, copies jury list	10.10
George O. Shovan, subscription to court opinions	20.00
Boston Law Book Co., set of words and phrases	10.00
The Cragg Bindery, binding	13.75
Secretary of State, State of N. H., certificates	1.00
Edward Welch, copies of warrants	6.00
Fred L. Tower, N. H. Register	12.00

	\$4,806.56

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

January

George A. Wooster, Sheriff, office rent & tel.	\$108.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	5.70
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, services and exp.	88.10
Nelson Dane Company, repairs on auto radio	7.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	5.55

February

George A. Wooster, Sheriff, services and expenses of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs	671.51
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	10.70
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, services	14.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.70

March

Geo. E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	5.60
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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.70
George A. Wooster, Sheriff, office rent and tel.	108.60

April

Kenneth M. Woodbury, bond, Cass	10.00
E. G. & E. W. Leach, bond, Clark	10.00
Dustin & Smith, bonds, Preston, Kenney & Bosworth	30.00
Harriman & Paige, bond, Coleman	10.00
Morrill & Everett, bonds, Clough, Clark & Wooster	91.88
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, investigation	132.12
The Eastman & Merrill Agency, bond, Shaw	10.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, bond, Rush	10.00
Lewis W. Cass, Deputy Sheriff, notifying jurors	11.30
John W. Stanley, copies of complaints & warrants	3.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.50

May

George A. Wooster, Sheriff, services & expenses	88.70
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, services & exp.	182.05

June

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.60
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., bond, Milton	10.00
Brown & Burpee, enlargements	2.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, miscellaneous supplies	7.00
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, investigations, services & expenses	90.08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	5.15
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	24.00
George A. Wooster, Sheriff, services of sheriff and deputies	891.00
George A. Wooster, Sheriff, office rent & telephone	108.60

July

Kearsarge Insurance Agency, bonds, Adams & Harris	20.00
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John F. Clough, Dep. Sheriff, services & expenses	86.65
Brown & Burpee, films	1.78

August

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.65
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, investigations	132.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.50

September

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.50
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	12.60
Frank Stebbins, services	2.50
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	6.20
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	12.00
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, services, travel and telephone	249.75

October

George A. Wooster, Sheriff, office rent & tel.	108.00
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, services and investigations	26.70
F. D. Elliott, Sheriff, services	7.50
Walter Lynch, services	42.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.50

November

Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, investigations and services	12.60
John F. Clough, Dep. Sheriff, summoning witnesses	11.20
George A. Wooster, Sheriff, services & expenses	93.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	4.70

December

Lewis W. Cass, Deputy Sheriff, notifying jurors	20.15
	\$3,641.53

COUNTY FARM

January

J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	\$55.90
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	15.75
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,016.15
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	92.75
Prescott Oil Company, tires and tubes	55.76
Page Belting Company, supplies	3.69
E. F. Mahady Company, supplies	4.81
Fitch-Murray Co., supplies	2.25
Merrimack County Agricultural Conservation Association, supplies	21.25
Savem Products Company, supplies	44.89
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	116.79
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	10.26
Herbert B. Messinger, M. D., professional services	80.00
Swift & Company, supplies	62.44
Wilson & Co., supplies	8.58

February

J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	\$78.35
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	30.50
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,022.96
Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	1.50
Bauer & Black, supplies	38.71
The Drug Products Co., supplies	17.82
I. E. Coulson, supplies	61.34
John W. Fillman Co., supplies	34.25
The Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire, insurance	31.13
Jackman & Lang, insurance	290.78
Morrill & Everett, insurance	140.00
Knowles & Hill, insurance	126.00
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	546.35
Page Belting Company, supplies	8.07

Robert's Express, Inc., express	1.64
George S. Sparks, services	6.90
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	20.00
Standard Brands, Incorporated, supplies	10.80
Silver Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	20.00
Railway Express Company, express	1.33
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	65.42
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	61.18
G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., clothing	3.55
E. T. Mahady Company, supplies	8.01
Herbert B. Messinger, M. D., professional services	105.00
Parke, Davis & Company, supplies	7.23
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	7.40
P. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	61.48
John P. Squire Company, supplies	30.35
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	46.33
John Danais Company, supplies	7.40
Stewart's, supplies	1.70
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	6.25
George L. Lincoln Furniture Co., supplies	5.25
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, labor & supplies	32.35
Wilson & Co., supplies	261.12
Swift & Company, provisions	196.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	963.39
J. J. Sullivan, D. D. S., professional services	7.50
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	17.36
Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	9.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	21.76
L. H. Hoyt, funeral services	6.00
A. C. Elliott, labor	1.25
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	15.33
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	8.75
Dickerman & Co., provisions	72.07
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	939.69
Dunham Brothers Co., supplies	35.35
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	252.00

Morrill & Everett, insurance	127.18
W. E. Truesdell, clothing	18.71
Dickerman & Co., supplies	67.21

March

J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	68.48
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	23.00
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,066.36
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	16.54
I. E. Coulson, supplies	46.40
Mrs. A. E. Coulson, supplies	8.40
Concord Lumber Company, supplies	.63
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	8.53
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.82
Evans Printing Co., supplies	12.50
Dickerman & Co., supplies	3.78
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., provisions	50.42
Fitch-Murray Co., supplies	2.25
Franklin Hospital Association, services	177.25
John J. Huse, barrels	5.50
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	8.39
Savem Products Company, supplies	24.25
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	20.08
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., Inc., supplies	4.69
The Payne Drug Co., supplies	12.15
H. Paul Lamothe, funeral services	75.00
Herbert B. Messinger, M. D., professional services	60.00
E. F. Mahady Company, supplies	8.43
Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	11.10
Page Belting Company, supplies	8.56
Rhoads & Company, supplies	48.38
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	21.63
Raffaelley's Market, boxes and barrels	8.60
Robert's Express, Inc., express	2.72
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, gasoline	106.05
Silver Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	4.13

Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	4.50
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	49.43
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	44.55
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	34.00
Stratton & Co., supplies	34.35
W. E. Smith, professional services	5.00
Concord Electric Company, electricity	273.76
Merrill & Cote, supplies	3.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	34.33
Solomon & Barg, supplies	5.75
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	89.68
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	5.00
Gardner C. Longfellow, supplies	8.80
John Danais Company, supplies	3.70
G. N. Bartemus Co., supplies	160.93
Wilson & Co., provisions	83.67
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	18.55
Dunham Brothers Co., clothing	33.53
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	78.23
Swift & Company, supplies	166.97
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	248.34
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, supplies	116.83
Dickerman & Co., supplies	320.84
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	1,470.40
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	106.05
W. E. Truesdell, supplies	32.48
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	19.35

April

J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	71.28
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	37.00
Bailey & Sleeper Co., insurance	84.00
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	553.56
Morrill & Everett, bond, Mills	20.00
Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., supplies	42.88
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	87.50

Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	35.00
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.82
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	12.19
Bauer & Black, supplies	39.50
Concord Electric Company, electricity	134.50
I. E. Coulson, supplies	47.00
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	56.40
George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	17.00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	48.40
W. Atlee Burpee Co., seeds	66.35
Files Steam Specialty Company, supplies	5.73
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	101.92
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	9.50
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	3.80
W. E. Smith, M. D., professional services	5.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	37.52
Larus & Brother Co., Inc., supplies	51.65
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	18.42
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	19.60
Swift & Company, provisions	175.20
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	10.74
Kearsarge Telephone Company, services	18.61
Robert's Express, Inc., express	4.10
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	4.80
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	48.18
C. Pelissier & Co., supplies	3.30
Edward G. Colby, shoeing	16.60
A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	5.50
Railway Express Agency, express	1.60
Pressey & Hale, ambulance	5.00
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	63.36
J. C. Penney Company, Inc., clothing	17.31
Towne & Robie, supplies	10.50
James B. Woodman, M. D., professional services	3.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	47.70
J. J. Sullivan, D. D. S., professional services	17.50

Solomon & Barg, clothing	6.95
John Danais Company, supplies	9.40
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	65.31
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	93.82
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	20.46
Wilson & Co., supplies	139.82
Dickerman & Co., supplies	304.85
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, supplies	42.22
H. L. Young & Co., ambulance service	35.00
Fifield & Hubbard, funeral services	140.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	903.67
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance and bond	180.50
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	7.42
Graylawn Farms, Inc., supplies	41.50
W. E. Truesdell, supplies	44.62
Savem Products Company, supplies	10.89
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	14.85
Parke, Davis & Company, supplies	9.29
Dickerman & Co., supplies	49.65
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,110.86

May

J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,065.51
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	20.50
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	122.40
Edwin Edstrom, labor	80.00
Wilson & Co., supplies	193.22
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	2.25
John B. Varick Company, supplies	26.47
Stratton & Co., supplies	118.57
J. J. Sullivan, D. D. S., professional services	30.00
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	4.80
W. E. Smith, M. D., professional services	5.00
Savem Products Company, supplies	61.94
Silver Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	7.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	47.48

G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	71.95
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	49.24
Rhoads & Company, supplies	74.21
Concord Electric Company, services	139.46
Robert's Express, Inc., express	4.27
Page Belting Company, supplies	6.25
Poland Laundry Machinery Co., supplies	3.46
M. A. Proulx, supplies	15.00
Parke, Davis & Company, supplies	4.28
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	166.00
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	322.00
E. F. Mahady Company, supplies	2.27
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	84.00
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	9.50
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	21.96
H. O. Koford, services	4.50
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	15.95
Jones' Express, express	1.08
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	39.10
Franklin Hospital Association, services	15.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., insurance	8.94
Dunham Brothers Co., clothing	46.01
Dickerman & Co., supplies	41.47
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.64
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	10.65
Bauer & Black, supplies	24.91
W. Atlee Burpee Co., seed	.60
A. H. Britton & Company, supplies	3.29
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	1,698.12
H. P. Hood & Sons, supplies	28.56
Albert McDuffie, truck	100.00
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	36.92
J. C. Penney Company, Inc., clothing	46.70
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	98.29
Swift & Company, supplies	89.01
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	21.11

Sharp & Dohme, supplies	64.77
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	525.76
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	4.48
I. E. Coulson, supplies	44.00
Frank W. Pratt Company, supplies	44.14

June

J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,219.21
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	84.31
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	21.75
Robert's Express, Inc., express	3.28
W. E. Truesdell, supplies	35.81
C. P. Worden, sharpening mowers	3.75
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	74.90
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	16.94
Stratton & Co., supplies	49.25
Michael Shyne, services	85.00
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	97.32
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	40.59
J. J. Sullivan, D. D. S., professional services	16.00
Frederick C. Small & Co., supplies	29.25
Joseph Tetley & Co., Inc., supplies	45.39
Richardson's Bottled Gas Service, supplies	12.00
Railway Express Agency, express	2.22
Page Belting Company, supplies	2.52
International Minerals & Chemical Corp., fertilizer	747.90
Pressey & Hale, funeral services	100.00
J. C. Penney Company, Inc., clothing	3.15
The P. J. Noyes Company, supplies	13.50
N. C. Nelson Co., services	28.25
Merrimack Electric Co., services	6.08
John R. McKerley, services	15.00
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	80.00
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	13.65
Kitchen-Craft Foods Company, supplies	46.50
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	25.38

Guay's Garage, services	5.35
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	37.50
S. Jay George, services	15.00
Fifield & Hubbard, burial	85.00
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	18.84
Wilson & Co., supplies	220.60
Swift & Company, supplies	126.39
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	77.63
John W. Fillman Co., supplies	46.34
Dickerman & Co., supplies	30.01
W. Atlee Burpee Co., supplies	8.30
Brackett & Shaw Co., tractor	346.82
G. N. Bartemus Co., supplies	29.00
I. E. Coulson, supplies	55.00
Benson Auto Co., services	1.10
Jean A. Frechette, hay and oats	200.00
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	9.60
A. H. Britton & Company, supplies	45.45
A. L. Edmunds, M. D., professional services	10.00
Holy Cross Cemetery, services	15.00
Pelissier's Luggage Store, collar	2.50
Dunbar's Drapery Shop, furnishings	5.00
Mosley's Express, express	123.96
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	6.65
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	485.88
Bauer & Black, supplies	39.20
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	84.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, insurance	13.00
Asa M. Parker, services	60.00
Savem Products Company, supplies	44.78
Bauer & Black, supplies	7.45
F. A. Robbins, plants	44.62
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, insurance	22.28

July

W. E. Truesdell, clothing	62.40
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., supplies	1.25
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	63.16
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	15.00
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,089.66
Seymour Colby, hay	200.00
Ernest R. Kimball, rent of field	75.00
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	89.27
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	60.60
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	5.45
John B. Varick Company, supplies	7.06
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	12.35
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	36.63
Silver Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	15.50
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	12.35
Sharpe & Dohme, supplies	24.92
Geo. L. Lincoln Furniture Co., furnishings	11.25
Swift & Company, supplies	89.66
Wilson & Co., provisions	126.97
Batchelder & Snyder Company, Inc., supplies	72.84
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	22.54
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	46.50
I. E. Coulson, supplies	48.00
Ada E. Coulson, supplies	9.31
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	34.90
Concord Electric Company, electricity	264.04
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.64
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	23.75
Franklin Hospital Association, services	8.00
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	61.20
Stratton & Co., supplies	98.89
Graylawn Farms, Inc., supplies	4.00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	1,471.98
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	27.41
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	54.25

G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., shoes	9.55
Larus & Brother Co., Inc., supplies	82.56
Laconia State School, pig	8.00
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	60.00
Joseph Middleby Jr., Inc., supplies	34.39
Edgar A. Murray Co., supplies	10.50
E. F. Mahady Company, supplies	6.06
Parke, Davis & Company, supplies	7.09
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, hay tedder	40.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	44.16
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	20.00
Page Belting Company, supplies	10.15
Rhoads & Company, supplies	49.32
Robert's Express, Inc., express	3.07
Dickerman & Co., provisions	622.42
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	47.92
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	18.40
John Danais Company, supplies	16.80
General Foods Sales Company, Inc., supplies	25.00
Stewart's, supplies	11.95
Joseph H. Cole, sharpening mowers	12.00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	.90

August

J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,182.56
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	14.25
J. M. Lorden,, Supt., cash paid out	34.84
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	.67
C. P. Worden, sharpening mowers	6.00
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	4.84
C. R. Swaney Company, labor and supplies	139.35
Savem Products Company, supplies	16.73
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	5.70
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	47.48
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	3.65
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	85.39

Sharpe & Dohme, supplies	47.79
Socony-Vacuum Company, supplies	91.66
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	2.89
Prescott Oil Company, supplies	68.60
Robert's Express, Inc., express	2.46
Town of Boscawen, taxes 1943	1,600.90
Page Belting Company, supplies	5.98
Richardson's Bottled Gas Service, supplies	12.00
J. C. Penney Company, Inc., supplies	8.00
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	168.28
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., Inc., supplies	2.18
Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., supplies	20.41
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	60.00
McLane & Taylor, storage	10.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	35.20
E. J. Keegan & Co., supplies	14.78
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	4.50
C. N. Hubert Farm, Lawrence O. Brown, Mgr., supplies	45.00
H. E. Humphrey Co., services	16.27
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	22.73
Concord Electric Company, electricity	126.62
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, services	4.50
W. L. Gilson, repairs on boilers	30.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance	28.00
Batchelder & Snyder Company, Inc., supplies	59.07
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	11.17
Dexter Optical Co., professional services	.75
Diversi Wholesale Fruit Co., supplies	2.00
Dickerman & Co., supplies	33.66
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	20.27
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	4.86
Swift & Company, supplies	102.70
Wilson & Co., supplies	174.51
H. L. Young & Co., ambulance service	10.00

I. E. Coulson, supplies	60.00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	273.14
James B. Woodman, M. D., professional services	5.00
Parke, Davis & Company, supplies	11.29
Dickerman & Co., provisions	17.88
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.64
The P. J. Noyes Company, supplies	18.42
W. B. Ranney Company, supplies	12.00

September

J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	15.75
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	55.81
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,177.66
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	1.09
Arthur Putney, supplies	6.50
Clough's Grain Store, supplies	119.40
A. H. Britton & Company, supplies	30.35
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	85.28
Bauer & Black, supplies	19.38
Concord Electric Company, services	129.50
Cushman Electric Company, motor repairs	3.16
John Danais Company, supplies	17.27
Diversi Wholesale Fruit Co., supplies	16.25
I. E. Coulson, supplies	54.32
Dexter Optical Co., professional services	.75
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	60.96
George H. Gault, hay	155.00
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	19.44
Gulf Oil Corporation, supplies	5.95
H. E. Humphrey, services	50.45
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	13.53
Dickerman & Co., supplies	33.21
Larus & Brother Co., Inc., supplies	41.28
H. Paul Lamothe, services	81.50
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., Inc., sup.	6.73
Merrimack Electric Co., material and services	8.38

Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	89.18
McLane & Taylor, storage	6.50
Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., supplies	38.05
O. Normandeau, boar	20.00
Poland Laundry Machinery Co., supplies	24.00
S. D. Prince Co., supplies	37.60
Frank W. Pratt Company, supplies	25.33
Prescott Oil Company, supplies	29.78
Rhoads & Company, supplies	43.40
Robert's Express, Inc., express	.82
Railway Express Agency, express	3.14
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	24.20
Page Belting Company, supplies	13.96
Savem Products Company, supplies	33.80
Jean M. Shaw Agency, insurance	39.80
Stewart's, supplies	2.60
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	3.15
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	115.90
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	2.25
W. E. Smith, M. D., professional services	5.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	1.40
Savem Products Company, supplies	18.00
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	90.87
C. P. Worden, sharpening & cleaning mowers	7.50
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	47.51
Griffin Drug Company, supplies	10.50
Atkinson's Garage, repairs	11.00
Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	8.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	224.89
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	22.51
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	89.47
Mosley's Motor Express, services	76.94
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	31.04
Swift & Company, supplies	37.47
Wilson & Co., supplies	134.72
G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., supplies	15.89
J. Natwick & Co., bull calf	800.00

October

J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,146.66
J. M. Lorden, Supt., expenses and supplies	127.15
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	70.88
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	25.25
Clough's Grain Store, supplies	89.10
Dickerman & Co., supplies	257.28
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	20.58
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	92.76
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	5.25
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	115.90
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	28.76
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	47.48
Robert's Express, Inc., express	3.80
Richardson's Bottled Gas Service, supplies	12.00
Pressey & Hale, ambulance service	10.00
Frank W. Pratt Company, supplies	69.88
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	71.81
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	285.74
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	48.76
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	3.14
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, supplies	86.63
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	16.33
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	21.20
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, supplies	2.65
Gulf Oil Corporation, supplies	11.90
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, insurance	5.69
Franklin Hospital Association, professional services	10.00
A. L. Edmunds, V. M. D., professional services	5.00
Dunbar's Drapery Shop, supplies	18.61
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	12.63
Diversi Wholesale Fruit Co., supplies	15.52
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	17.64
A. W. Chesterton Company, supplies	15.85
Ada E. Coulson, supplies	7.41

I. E. Coulson, supplies	53.75
Concord Electric Company, electricity	129.50
A. H. Britton & Company, supplies	60.11
Railway Express Agency, express	2.08
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	456.49
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	24.40
Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company, insurance	60.00
Wilson & Co., supplies	202.55
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	53.74
Swift & Company, supplies	171.11
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	11.16
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	35.97
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	6.65
Shepard Grocery Company, supplies	2.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	1,764.53
Gardner C. Longfellow, supplies	11.95
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	86.29
J. C. Penney Company, Inc., clothing	5.96
George L. Lincoln Furniture Co., furnishings	69.90
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	35.87
Perfection Manufacturing Corporation, supplies	28.01
E. G. & E. W. Leach, reimb. of dividend	21.00
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	167.00
Franklin Hospital Association, services	43.70
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	10.00

November

J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	\$2,194.66
J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	72.47
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	17.25
G. Carroll Cilley, B. V. Sc., veterinary services	118.35
J. A. Thibodeau, supplies	8.90
John Wyeth & Brother, supplies	6.00
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	18.41
Wilson & Co., supplies	84.10
John B. Varick Company, supplies	24.12

Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	28.86
W. E. Truesdell, supplies	46.66
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	9.45
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	98.53
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	44.00
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	8.42
Stone Porch Lodge & Poultry Farm, supplies	11.77
Swift & Company, supplies	133.14
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	54.32
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	2.75
Rhoads & Company, supplies	23.51
Robert's Express, Inc., express	.82
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	353.36
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	64.00
Micro Essential Laboratory, supplies	3.15
Larus & Brother Co., Inc., supplies	82.56
Kitchen-Craft Foods Company, supplies	34.75
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	11.03
H. E. Humphreys Co., supplies	15.25
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, labor	1.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	18.06
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	17.44
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	15.57
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, insurance	8.94
A. L. Edmunds, V. M. D., professional services	5.00
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	11.96
The Drug Products Co., Inc., supplies	18.00
John Danais, supplies	49.00
Concord Electric Company, electricity	138.74
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	75.26
Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	32.69
Atkinson's Garage, labor and supplies	31.50
I. E. Coulson, supplies	76.90
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	564.51
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., sup.	1,261.74

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	2.25
Stewart's, supplies	1.35
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	42.71
Dickerman & Co., provisions	213.25
J. J. Sullivan, D. D. S., professional services	92.00
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	176.24

December

J. M. Lorden, Supt., cash paid out	157.52
J. M. Lorden, Supt., payroll	2,160.31
J. M. Lorden, Supt., transportation	27.75
Wilson & Co., supplies	109.85
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	34.15
Woodward's Esso Station, supplies	20.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	17.77
Savem Products Company, supplies	40.14
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	12.24
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	129.53
Ralph T. Sweatt, supplies	12.71
C. R. Swaney Company, labor and materials	36.33
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	69.44
W. F. Schonland Sons, Inc., supplies	23.68
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	97.69
Robert's Express, Inc., express	1.64
P. L. Rider Company, supplies	38.47
George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	53.50
Richardson's Bottled Gas Service, supplies	12.00
Frank W. Pratt Company, supplies	50.41
Page Belting Company, supplies	22.00
National Biscuit Company, supplies	10.48
The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., sup.	1,480.28
McLane & Taylor, storage	45.00
Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., supplies	26.13
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	113.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., services	17.73
Estate of Matthew C. Lyster, supplies	50.00

Geo. L. Lincoln Furniture Co., supplies	24.50
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	72.75
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	70.85
Ideal Cash Market, sausage maker	5.00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., supplies	201.15
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, labor and materials	6.65
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	37.36
40-Fathom Fish, Inc., supplies	25.63
Federal Laboratories, Inc., supplies	19.20
Hervey T. Folsom, labor	27.00
Diversi Wholesale Fruit Co., supplies	4.35
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., supplies	10.87
Dexter Optical Co., professional services	2.25
John Danais, supplies	9.40
I. E. Coulson, supplies	66.85
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates	45.00
Concord Electric Company, electricity	136.70
A. H. Britton & Company, supplies	4.86
George F. Gilbert, supplies	18.00
Franklin Hospital Association, services	43.42
W. E. Truesdell, clothing	37.71
Swift & Company, supplies	165.14
Stewart's, supplies	1.05
Harry C. Taylor, services	35.50
E. F. Mahady, supplies	11.83
Batchelder Bros. Dairy, Inc., supplies	72.21
Dickerman & Co., supplies	479.94
J. C. Penney Company, clothing	155.48
Robert's Express Inc., express	.82
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, supplies	62.80
P.- L. Rider Company, supplies	27.23
Shepard Grocery Company, Inc., supplies	15.61
Standard Brands Incorporated, supplies	4.20
Savem Products Company, supplies	28.88
Frederick C. Small & Co., supplies	41.04
Webster-Thomas Company, supplies	48.29

C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	46.98
John B. Varick Company, supplies	7.40
Wilson & Co., supplies	45.68
Railway Express Agency, express	1.48
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., supplies	96.05
Page Belting Company, supplies	10.71
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	129.53
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	331.71
National Biscuit Company, supplies	17.73
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., Inc., sand	5.96
Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., supplies	43.04
Concord Electric Company, services	148.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	54.32
Franklin Hospital Association, services	10.00
Gulf Oil Corporation, supplies	11.90
Gile's Dairy, supplies	57.00
Larus & Brother Co., Inc., supplies	41.28
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, insurance	22.10
Swift & Company, supplies	119.04
A. Perley Fitch Company, supplies	14.05
Dunham Brothers Co., clothing	176.50
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	33.89
Robert L. Averill, supplies	32.70
E. M. Noel Co., Inc., mixer	550.00
H. A. Johnson, oven	990.00
H. A. Johnson, installing oven	30.00
Kaulbeck-Earle Co., supplies	598.50
Dickerman & Company, supplies	123.13
St. Paul's Church, traveling expenses	60.00
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	5.48
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	\$77,297.80

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Printing and postage	\$322.35
Telephone	204.15
Concord administrative, investigations & exp.	6,193.57
Franklin administrative, investigations & exp.	1,679.94
Other Towns administrative, investigations & exp.	745.55
General administration, including case investiga- tion, travel, office work and accounting	5,100.88
Equipment and supplies	109.82

	\$14,356.26

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON FARM

	Direct Aid	Soldiers' Aid
Allenstown	\$1,918.25	
Andover	483.97	
Boscawen	842.70	\$88.00
Bow	729.00	20.53
Bradford	120.85	
Canterbury	24.20	
Chichester	746.17	
Concord	28,546.88	3,484.42
Danbury	13.90	
Epsom	191.77	
Franklin	12,890.61	1,191.42
Hill	115.49	
Hooksett	1,160.52	
Hopkinton	592.59	
Loudon	236.05	
Newbury	14.98	
New London	23.97	
Northfield	1,725.41	
Pembroke	5,339.41	
Pittsfield	402.16	

Sutton	520.45
Warner	209.08
Wilmot	215.85
	\$57,064.26 \$4,784.37

The above figures represent the actual payments during the year 1943 which include the December accounts of 1942, but not the December accounts for 1943.

DIRECT AID

R. M. Whitcomb, medical supplies	\$49.39
State Cancer Commission, aid rendered	340.62
L. M. Orton, M. D., professional services	11.00
Geo. A. French, Tax Collector, 1943 taxes	.74
Frank J. Kropp, M. D., professional services	103.00
Franklin Hospital Association, services	155.25
R. J. Weissman, M. D., professional services	60.90
Western Union, services	79.34
L. A. Middleton, M. D., professional services	15.00
Memorial Hospital, services	37.25
Calkin & Hussey, funeral services	95.00
John H. Perkins, ambulance services	15.00
Geo. E. Patch, Tax Collector, 1943 taxes	22.28
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., insurance	13.20
	\$997.97

Total Direct Aid, at full cost \$58,062.23

Total Soldiers' Aid, at full cost 4,784.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

148 County Cases for 1943 at 25% of grant	\$12,972.14
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BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

146 County Cases for 1943 at full cost	\$34,647.67
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PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL

New Building Bonds, Nos. 56-61, inc.	\$6,000.00
Notes, Nos. 341, 342, 343	100,000.00
	\$106,000.00

PAYMENTS ON INTEREST

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest on bonds	\$1,200.00
N. H. Savings Bank, interest on tax note	131.25
Union Trust Company, interest on tax note	25.28
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, interest on tax note	101.11
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.21
Dudley W. Orr, services on notes	25.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, in- terest on bonds	1,200.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.21
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.21
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.39
	\$2,683.66

FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	\$8,499.98
Total Expenditures	\$352,434.97

SUMMARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1943	\$165,967.83
Total Receipts	324,667.81
	\$490,635.64
Total Expenditures	\$352,434.97
Balance in hands of Treas., Jan. 1, 1944	
Cash on hand	63,200.67
Certificate of Deposit	75,000.00
	\$490,635.64

Notes outstanding	None
Bonds outstanding	\$54,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. CLOUES,
County Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer of Merrimack County, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. CARROLL CILLEY,
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE A. HILL,
Commissioners of Merrimack County.

December 31, 1943.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MERRIMACK COUNTY

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer and cash accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the twelve months ending December 31, 1943, that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouch'd; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value; and all such articles have been used for the benefit of the county, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief; and that the charges for expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there were outstanding bonds of the County amounting to \$54,000.00, and outstanding notes amounting to—none—of December 31, 1943.

HAROLD CHENEY,
J. MITCHELL AHERN,
Auditors of Merrimack County.

Dated at Concord, N. H., this 6th day of January, 1944.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

Merrimack County Farm

AND

House of Correction

AND

County Jail

AT

Gerrish, Boscawen, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

GERRISH, N. H., December 31, 1943.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the conduct of the Merrimack County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1943, is herewith submitted:

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR

January

Town of Boscawen, board	\$44.86
Town of Boscawen, board	44.28
E. P. Spaulding, telephone toll	1.05
Mrs. Colcord, telephone toll	.20
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Town of Hooksett, board	227.10
L. N. Watson, milk	5.49
City of Franklin, board	104.96
Town of Bow, board	53.13
Harold Freelove, bull calf	35.00
J. A. Clark, 1 cow and 2 boars	219.40
Town of Pittsfield, board	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Flint, board	42.86
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	117.50
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	451.77
Vera Mills, telephone toll	.20
Mrs. A. B. Flint, board	44.29
City of Concord, board	53.13
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	473.52
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	111.18
J. M. Lorden, turkey	7.50
J. M. Lorden, pig	6.00
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	\$2,079.42

February

Town of Bow, board	\$71.25
L. N. Watson, milk	5.58
City of Franklin, board	70.84
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Mr. Dickerson, apples	1.50
Mrs. Cole, telephone toll	1.15
Town of Hooksett, board	106.26
Town of Boscawen, board	72.17
Town of Boscawen, board	88.58
Edwin Osterman, cow	180.00
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	18.40
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	183.10
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	559.34
Rags	1.20
Mrs. Flint, board	44.28
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	780.20
City of Concord, board	67.43

	\$2,282.28

March

Albert McDuffie, shoes	\$4.15
Albert McDuffie, telephone toll	1.15
Town of Andover, board	28.00
Town of Newbury, board	12.00
D. E. Gilman, calves	100.00
Mr. Stone, bull	300.00
City of Franklin, board	70.84
Louis Gass, beef cow	160.00
Town of Hooksett, board	96.00
Mrs. Colcord, telephone	.20
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	643.70
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	106.05
L. N. Watson, milk	2.52
City of Concord, board	88.00

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	776.76
J. M. Lorden, goods	1.86
Mrs. Flint, board	40.00
A. B. Guay, pigs	29.00

	\$2,460.23

April

John Morrill, 2 pigs	\$15.00
Mr. Anderson, 2 pigs	15.00
Mr. Lenenski, 2 pigs	16.00
Edgar Carr, 1 pig	8.00
Miles Roby, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. French, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Sleeper, 2 pigs	16.00
Dan Gallagher, 1 pig	8.00
Carl Foster, 2 pigs	16.00
Perry E. Charie, 2 pigs	16.00
Raymond Miner, 1 boar	25.00
L. N. Watson, milk	2.79
City of Franklin, board	64.00
Red Fenton, 2 pigs	16.00
Frank Hines, 3 pigs	24.00
Len Twombley, 2 pigs	16.00
Fred Prince, 2 pigs	16.00
Chas. Putney, 2 pigs	16.00
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	36.80
Town of Newbury, board	31.00
Town of Andover, board	31.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	851.99
Telephone toll	.20
Frank Crew, 2 pigs	16.00
William Kelso, 2 pigs	16.00
Dan Gillman, pigs	75.00
Prudential Ins. Co., R. Healy	55.86
Mrs. Flint, board	44.29

City of Concord, board	67.13
Concord Family Welfare, board	21.35
Nick Faretia, 2 pigs	16.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	773.64
Mrs. Fowler, pigs	36.00
Mr. LaBelle, 2 pigs	16.00
Harry Sweatt, 2 pigs	14.00
Bert Adams, 3 pigs	24.00
Hervey Folsom, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Young, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. McFarland, 1 pig	8.00
	\$2,488.05

May

John Huse, 2 pigs	\$16.00
Berkshire Mut. Fire Ins., dividend	17.50
City of Franklin, board	70.84
Concord Family Welfare, board	49.00
Town of Andover, board	30.00
Town of Hooksett, board	209.06
Town of Newbury, board	30.00
Chas. Palmer, calves	70.00
Walter Lynch, calf	35.00
N. H. State Hospital, apples	310.00
Town of Boscawen, board	80.00
Town of Boscawen, board	88.58
Town of Boscawen, board	85.72
Frank Prescott, 2 pigs	16.00
J. A. Clark, cow	150.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	794.18
Roy Ford, 1 pig	8.00
Chester Rand, 2 pigs	16.00
William Taylor, 2 pigs	16.00
Mrs. Dole, 3 pigs	24.00
James Miller, 1 pig	8.00

Dr. Cilley, 2 pigs	16.00
W. J. Gigure, 1 pig	8.00
Frank Healey, 4 pigs	32.00
Frank Holmes, 2 pigs	16.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	26.40
City of Concord, board	51.42
A. Fagnuet	25.09
J. A. Clark, cow	175.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	834.13
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	36.80
State Treasurer, gas refund	22.76
	\$3,367.48

June

J. M. Lorden, seed and plants	\$4.40
E. G. Witham, 2 pigs	16.00
Mrs. Rand, 1 pig	8.00
Mrs. Blake, 2 pigs	16.00
Maurice Cate, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Laundrx, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Carlburg, 2 pigs	16.00
G. C. Longfellow, 3 pigs	24.00
J. S. Adams, 1 pig	8.00
Mr. Kelley, 1 pig	5.00
Mr. Beede, 4 pigs	32.00
Frank Bean, 2 pigs	16.00
Arthur Giles, 2 pigs	16.00
Mrs. Flint, board	42.86
Town of Hooksett, board	106.26
Town of Newbury, board	31.00
Town of Wilmot, board	12.42
Town of Andover, board	31.00
City of Franklin, board	68.56
Hopkins Bros., grain sacks	209.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	726.62

Concord Family Welfare, board	49.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	8.00
H. B. Annis, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Cleveland, 4 pigs	32.00
L. Adams, 1 pig	8.00
Peter Farrell, 3 pigs	24.00
Peter Fisher, 2 pigs	16.00
Paul Fenton, 3 pigs	24.00
Shirley Brunel, 2 pigs	16.00
Arthur Folsom, 1 pig	8.00
Mr. Robinson, 2 pigs	16.00
City of Concord, board	53.13
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	668.47
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	\$2,359.72

July

Town of Hooksett, board	\$102.80
City of Franklin, board	73.84
Mrs. Flint, board	44.29
Town of Newbury, board	19.00
Mrs. Clark, soap	2.90
Town of Wilmot, board	64.23
Town of Andover, board	30.00
Concord Family Welfare, board	49.00
City of Concord, board	51.42
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	601.85
Town of Boscawen, board	88.56
Town of Boscawen, board	50.01
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	594.66
McLane Taylor, apples	6.10
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	\$1,778.66

August

L. N. Watson, milk	\$8.19
City of Franklin, board	68.51

Mrs. Flint, board	42.86
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	36.40
Town of Hooksett, board	106.26
Berkshire Ins. Co., refund	21.00
Town of Wilmot, board	66.89
City of Concord, board	53.13
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	588.17
R. D. Hall, bull calf	150.00
Mr. Cole, telephone	.65
Mrs. Mills, telephone	.20
Manchester Rendering Co., fat	8.93
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	541.20

	\$1,723.39

September

B. & M. R.R., refund	\$3.22
Town of Hooksett, board	106.26
City of Franklin, board	70.84
Telephone toll	.60
City of Concord, board	53.13
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	520.71
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Mrs. A. B. Flint, board	44.29
Town of Wilmot, board	66.80
Manchester Rendering Co., waste	2.61
City of Concord, board	51.42
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	507.06
Woodard Esso Station, pigs	48.00

	\$1,505.94

October

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	\$465.25
Concord Family Welfare, board	49.00

City of Franklin, board	70.84
Motor Vehicle Dept., refund gas	22.76
Town of Allenstown, board	132.00
Town of Hooksett, board	72.42
Town of Andover, board	30.00
Town of Wilmot, board	64.28
U. S. Treasury, A.A.A.	70.82
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	437.23
L. N. Watson, milk	23.46
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	9.07
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	41.60
William Barrett, calf	15.00
William Barrett, calf feed	3.57

	\$1,506.30

November

City of Franklin, board	\$68.56
Mrs. Putney, telephone	.30
Town of Wilmot, board	66.80
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Town of Hooksett, board	53.13
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	6.00
City of Concord, board	53.13
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	462.68
Mr. Paukette, telephone	1.50
Albert McDuffee, telephone	.80
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	372.89
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	46.77
Albert Frazer, bull calf	125.00
J. M. Lorden, goods	16.91

	\$1,305.47

December

E. J. Perkins, bull calf	\$27.50
Town of Hooksett, error on board bill	7.00
Town of Franklin, board	61.99
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	8.15
Helen Tandy, telephone	1.50
City of Concord, board	51.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	115.90
Town of Hooksett, board	51.42
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	4.84
Town of Andover, board	30.00
H. P. Hood & Son, milk	120.39
H. P. Hood & Son, milk	223.60
Mr. Sanborn, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Brophy, 3 pigs	24.00
Joe Williams, 2 pigs	16.00
Wesley Rowell, 1 pig	8.00
Kenneth Robinson, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Langley, 2 pigs	16.00
Mr. Cote, 1 pig	8.00
Chas. Woodward, 1 pig	8.00
Walter Woodward, 2 pigs	14.00
Mr. Silver, 2 pigs	10.00
Mr. Carlburg, 2 pigs	10.00
Mr. Langley, 2 pigs	10.00
Mr. Chase, 1 pig	5.00
Bert Adams, 1 pig	8.00
Maurice Cate, rent and milk	62.28
War Food Administration, milk	93.60
	\$1,028.59

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE
YEAR

\$23,885.53

CASH PAID COUNTY TREASURER

1943

Feb.	1.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	\$2,079.42
Mar.	1.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,282.28
Apr.	5.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,460.23
May	3.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,488.05
June	7.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,367.48
July	6.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,359.72
Aug.	2.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,778.66
Sept.	2.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,723.39
Oct.	4.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,505.94
Nov.	1.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,506.30
Dec.	6.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,305.47
Dec.	30.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,028.59
			<hr/> \$23,885.53

DUE AT FARM

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	\$800.00
City of Concord, board	53.13
Town of Andover, board	31.00
City of Franklin, board	70.84
Town of Wilmot, board	66.80
Town of Hooksett, board	53.13
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Total	\$1,075.90

PRODUCTS OFF THE FARM

Hay	235 Tons
Ensilage	150 Tons
Hungarian	10 Tons
Clover	20 Tons
Oat Clover	10 Tons
Sweet Corn	190 Bushels
Potatoes	1200 Bushels
String Beans	75 Bushels
Dry Beans	50 Bushels
Shell Beans	15 Bushels
Green Peas	60 Bushels
Cucumbers	200 Bushels
Beets	125 Bushels
Apples	1000 Bushels
Dandelions	50 Bushels
Squash	10 Tons
Pumpkins	2 Tons
Swiss Chard	30 Bushels
Summer Squash	1 Ton
Parsnips	50 Bushels
Tomatoes, green	100 Bushels
Tomatoes, ripe	175 Bushels
Turnips	200 Bushels
Lettuce	4000 Heads
Cabbage	2000 Heads
Ice	900 Cakes
Milk produced	574,145 Pounds
Pork slaughtered and used	12,000 Pounds
Beef slaughtered and used	6,700 Pounds

INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM FROM
JANUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 1, 1944

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Abbott, Francis	69	Concord	July 12, 1930	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Allard, Alfred	68	Troy, N. Y.	Oct. 12, 1939	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Abbey, Guy	63	Bethel, Vt.	Aug. 10, 1940	Henniker	At Farm	52 1
Abbott, Bernice	55	Hartford, Vt.	Oct. 17, 1940	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Arell, Jos.	60	Penacook	Jan. 8, 1943	Andover	At Farm	52 1
Beauchesne, Telesphore	80	P. Q.	June 13, 1934	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Blanchette, Joseph	72	Canada	Apr. 8, 1933	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Beard, Alivina	60	Canada	July 16, 1937	Franklin	Discharged	Feb. 9
Butman, Cora	81	Croyden, N. Y.	June 6, 1936	Sutton	At Farm	5 5
Barnard, James	58	Concord	Jan. 6, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Bailey, Maude	42	Salisbury	June 29, 1939	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Bouchard, Bernard	77	Canada	Oct. 3, 1940	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
Baker, Albert	63	Pembroke	Sept. 19, 1935	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Blair, Kenneth	65	Nova Scotia	July 11, 1935	Loudon	Died	June 29
Beaudette, Chas.	58	Manchester	Aug. 6, 1940	Concord	At Farm	26 1
Beaurais, Arthur	63	Canada	May 7, 1943	Suncook	Discharged	June 19
Bowman, Herbert	67	P. E. I.	Feb. 20, 1943	Concord	Discharged	Apr. 2
Begin, Edward	74	Canada	Apr. 20, 1943	Concord	Died	May 9
Baker, Arthur	15	Boscawen	May 11, 1943	Concord	Discharged	June 18
Belanger, Everette	3	Concord	May 5, 1943	Concord	Discharged	June 16
Belanger, Ronald	2	Concord	May 5, 1943	Concord	Discharged	June 16
Cosgriff, Hattie	76	Concord	July 1, 1936	Concord	At Farm	52 1

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		Died	Feb. 1	4
Cossette, Jennie	Franklin	At Farm	52	1
Cogswell, James	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Cook, Herman	Nova Scotia	At Farm	52	1
Carr, Georgia	Canada	At Farm	52	1
Campbell, Thomas	Nova Scotia	At Farm	52	1
Cornery, Delwyn	Boscawen	At Farm	52	1
Currier, Louise	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Currier, Bertha	Alexandria	At Farm	52	1
Cooper, Nellie	Contoocook	Discharged	Jan. 15	2
Cross, Walter	Franklin	At Farm	52	1
Clark, Alvira	P. Q.	Died	May 11	18
Cooper, Chas.	Boscawen	Discharged	Jan. 15	2
Chase, Sylvia	Concord	Discharged	Feb. 5	6
Cantara, Gilbert	Manchester	Discharged	May 9	2
Creemer, Adam	Germany	At Farm	34	3
Chambers, Gilbert	Claremont	Discharged	May 11	7
Cooper, Nellie	Contoocook	Discharged	Oct. 17	21
Cooper, Chas.	Boscawen	Discharged	Oct. 17	21
Currier, Mable	Concord	At Farm	5	3
Chase, Warren	Webster	At Farm	6	3
Chambers, Gilbert	Claremont	At Farm	3	4
Dolby, Mary	Wilmot	At Farm	52	1
Delude, Philip	Canada	Died	Sep. 11	36
Drew, Elizabeth	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Darcey, John	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Dickerson, Letitia	Loudon	At Farm	52	1
Dion, Prosper	Canada	At Farm	52	1
Delhi, John	New York	Discharged	June 17	15
Davis, Daisy	Henniker	At Farm	52	1
Elliott, Elizabeth	(6)	At Farm	52	1
	Nov.	Franklin	21, 1917	
	1931	Concord	1, 1927	
	75	Concord	7, 1933	
	77	Sutton	21, 1935	
	60	Pittsfield	28, 1939	
	2	Boscawen	20, 1940	
	34	Concord	19, 1941	
	58	Concord	23, 1941	
	15	Contoocook	14, 1942	
	53	Franklin	11, 1942	
	83	Andover	19, 1942	
	born	June	1942	
		Jan.	1, 1943	
		Contoocook		
		Concord		
		Jan.	12, 1943	
		Concord		
		Apr.	22, 1943	
		Hooksett		
		May	4, 1943	
		Concord		
		May	12, 1943	
		Concord		
		Mar.	22, 1943	
		Contoocook		
		May	22, 1943	
		Contoocook		
		Nov.	22, 1943	
		Concord		
		Nov.	10, 1943	
		Concord		
		Dec.	6, 1943	
		Concord		
		Feb.	21, 1928	
		Salisbury		
		Oct.	3, 1932	
		Concord		
		Aug.	28, 1935	
		Concord		
		Oct.	4, 1939	
		Concord		
		Apr.	9, 1940	
		State School		
		Mar.	29, 1942	
		Pembroke		
		June	17, 1943	
		Danbury		
		Sept.	13, 1943	
		Mass.		
		May	23, 1908	
		Hooksett		

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INMATES AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Ellis, Edward	19	Westminster, Vt.	Mar. 7, 1942	Bradford	Jan. 13	2
Erickson, Daniel	76	Sweden	July 1, 1942	Concord		52 1
Freeman, Joseph	65	Ireland	July 22, 1933	Concord		52 1
Finley, Ellen	74	Canada	July 15, 1909	Franklin		52 1
Farrar, John	75	Georgia	Dec. 20, 1928	Franklin		52 1
Freschette, Philip	68	Canada	Jan. 20, 1932	Franklin		52 1
Foss, Sadie	88	New York	Jan. 15, 1935	Epsom		52 1
Fredette, Olive	29	Mt. Vernon	June 17, 1941	State School		52 1
Fournier, Ulric	49	Suncook	Oct. 16, 1942	Concord	July 19	29
Fitts, Thelma	17	Salisbury	Feb. 2, 1943	Hopkinton	Sept. 14	36 5
Foss, Howard	59	Dover	Jan. 27, 1943	Franklin		49
Fitts, Dorothy May	born	Boscawen	Apr. 12, 1943	Boscawen	At Farm	Sept. 14
Fielders, Ruth	14	Michigan	June 11, 1943	Franklin	At Farm	22 1
Graham, Mary Ann	83	Manchester	Jan. 21, 1920	Suncook		29 3
Gilbert, Colene	23	Northfield	July 5, 1937	Northfield		52 1
Godzyk, Samuel	56	Poland	May 14, 1938	Suncook		52 1
Green, Georgia	2	Thornton	Jan. 14, 1941	Canterbury	Discharged	May 21
Green, Madaline	18	Thornton	Feb. 13, 1941	Canterbury	At Farm	52 1
Genest, Fred	17	Nashua	Sept. 12, 1942	Concord	Discharged	Aug. 31
Germaine, Jennie	43	Bow	Jan. 14, 1943	Bow	Discharged	Feb. 13
Ganley, Charles	48	Massachusetts	Apr. 14, 1943	Concord	At Farm	37 2
Greener, Adam	73	Germany	May 4, 1943	Concord	Discharged	Dec. 3
Hoyt, Agnes	26	Hopkinton	Mar. 21, 1939	Henniker	At Farm	30 3
Hoyt, Stanley	4	Boscawen	May 23, 1939	Henniker	Discharged	Aug. 22

INMATES AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Lang, Tom	82	Canada	Nov. 3, 1943	Contoocook	At Farm	6
Lang, Elizabeth	66	Vermont	Oct. 12, 1942	Contoocook	Discharged	19
Lang, Elizabeth	66	Vermont	Nov. 3, 1943	Contoocook	At Farm	2
Lewis, Catherine	10	Concord	Dec. 28, 1942	Concord	Discharged	6
Lewis, Nelson	8	Concord	Dec. 28, 1942	Concord	Discharged	3
Lewis, Dorothy L.	32	Concord	Dec. 28, 1942	Concord	Discharged	5
Lovejoy, Hiram	34		Jan. 28, 1943	Allentown	At Farm	5
Loomis, Joyce	1	Hancock	Feb. 25, 1943	Suncook	Discharged	1
Loomis, Melvin	8	Massachusetts	Feb. 25, 1943	Suncook	Discharged	2
Loomis, Isabel	4	Massachusetts	Feb. 25, 1943	Suncook	Discharged	2
Lord, Harry	13	Franklin	July 2, 1943	Boston	Discharged	2
Longver, Stanley	3 m.	Concord	Nov. 10, 1943	Concord	Discharged	3
Munger, Charles	56	New York	Dec. 11, 1941	Wilmot	Discharged	2
Mudge, Mary	60	Goffstown	Jan. 20, 1923	Hopkinton	At Farm	13
Merrill, Calvin	91	Dunbarton	July 14, 1931	Concord	Died	5
McNally, Frank	67	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 4, 1929	Hopkinton	Died	7
Mahn, Sigrid	50	Boston, Mass.	Apr. 19, 1938	Concord	At Farm	1
McLoud, Nettie	68		July 1, 1939	Henniker	At Farm	52
McLoud, Annie	38	New Boston	July 1, 1939	Henniker	At Farm	1
McCarthy, Daniel	71	Ireland	Jan. 1, 1939	Danbury	At Farm	52
Mandigo, Chester	57	Vermont	July 8, 1935	New London	At Farm	1
Mudgett, Nathaniel	56	Concord	July 16, 1942	Concord	Discharged	6
McKenzie, Cora	58	Raymond	Oct. 10, 1942	Concord	At Farm	5
Marston, William	62	Andover, Me.	Jan. 1, 1942	Salisbury	At Farm	1

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		Died	Discharged		Died	Discharged	
		Feb. 5	May 9		Feb. 5	May 9	
3 m.	Boston	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
	Concord	27, 1943	29, 1943	Concord	29, 1943	Concord	29, 1943
	Newark, N. J.	Mar. 35	Mar. 64	Concord	17, 1943	Concord	17, 1943
	Gale	64	64	Concord	2, 1943	Concord	2, 1943
	Nova Scotia	61	61	Concord	24, 1943	Penacook	24, 1943
	Alstead	67	67	Penacook	23, 1937	Warner	23, 1937
	Penacook	59	59	Warner	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Vermont	50	50	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	New Brunswick	63	63	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Laconia	72	72	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Concord	71	71	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Canada	76	76	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Canada	77	77	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Sutton	80	80	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Iowa	81	81	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Nova Scotia	70	70	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Canada	85	85	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Canada	17	17	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Concord	13	13	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Concord	61	61	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Franklin	18	18	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Franklin	61	61	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Canada	85	85	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	New York	71	71	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Alvin	18	18	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Pickering, Minnie	61	61	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Provencal, Victoria	71	71	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Pope, George R.	16	16	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Partridge, Sally	54	54	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Paddleford, Florence	73	73	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Pleurde, Sarah	62	62	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Roy, Sewell	62	62	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Rutherford, Thomas	41	41	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Ranger, Hazel	81	81	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm	At Farm
	Richardson, Jessie						

INMATES AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served	w. d.
Rounds, George	12	Boston	May 4, 1943	Concord	Discharged May 25	3	1
Rounds, Doris	11	Boston	May 4, 1943	Franklin	At Farm	3	1
Stevens, Blanche	59	Concord	Dec. 1, 1894	Chichester	At Farm	52	1
Sampson, Charles	67	Massachusetts	Nov. 1, 1926	Boseawan	At Farm	52	1
Stockman, Narcissa	66	Brentwood	June 21, 1923	Boseawan	At Farm	52	1
Stone, John	62	New York	Apr. 9, 1927	Boseawan	At Farm	52	1
Sargent, Bernice	50	Northwood	June 18, 1930	Boseawan	At Farm	52	1
St. Cyr, Aldolphus	84	Canada	Nov. 6, 1935	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Sargent, Charles	84	Canterbury	Feb. 28, 1939	Canterbury	Died May 16	7	3
Swain, Roswell	50	Dover	Jan. 1, 1940	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Skivington, Michael	56	Ireland	Jan. 5, 1943	Concord	At Farm	51	3
Sullivan, Elizabeth	83	Maine	Sept. 4, 1943	Northfield	At Farm	17	
St. Sauveur, Albert	45	Massachusetts	Aug. 9, 1943	Concord	Discharged Sept. 20	6	
Sanborn, Joyce E.	17	Laconia	Nov. 17, 1943	Concord	At Farm	6	3
Sullivan, Laurence	70	Hollis	Nov. 18, 1943	Concord	At Farm	4	1
Swain, Viva	44	Andover	Nov. 29, 1940	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Teed, Benjamin	75	Massachusetts	Sept. 16, 1943	Concord	Discharged Oct. 1	2	1
Tinkler, John	69	Ireland	Aug. 19, 1943	Concord	At Farm	19	2
Tucker, Doris	33	Salisbury	July 17, 1943	Salisbury	At Farm	23	6
Teed, Benjamin	75	Massachusetts	Dec. 28, 1943	Concord	At Farm	3	
Veno, George	55	Ossipee	Jan. 20, 1940	Pittsfield	At Farm	52	1
Woodward, Minnie	62	Massachusetts	Aug. 3, 1929	Danbury	Discharged Jan. 15	2	1

Wells, Arthur	73	Hopkinton	June 1, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52	1
West, Arlene	24	Penacook	Oct. 25, 1939	Bradford	At Farm	52	1
Woodhove, John	76	Manchester	Sept. 23, 1942	Pembroke	At Farm	52	1
West, Albert	3	East Concord	Mar. 18, 1943	Boscawen	Discharged	Mar. 21	4
					Total	597	3

BOARDERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE
JANUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 1, 1944

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served	w. d.
Barrett, William	75	Ireland	Dec. 16, 1942	Boscawen	Discharged	June 5	22 2
Corbett, Roger	56	Penacook	Oct. 15, 1941	Penacook	At Farm	52 1	
Caldwell, William	82	Nova Scotia	May 26, 1943	Wilmot	At Farm	31 3	
Desrosiers, Flora	92	Canada	Sept. 14, 1943	Hooksett	Died	Sept. 18	
Elliott, Elizabeth	89	Canada	Dec. 14, 1938	Concord	Died	Sept. 8	35 6
Eastman, Ned	46	Andover	July 4, 1942	Andover	At Farm	52 1	
Flint, Arthur	50	Massachusetts	Aug. 6, 1938	Concord	Discharged	July 31	30 2
Gilman, Mose	73	Canada	Apr. 29, 1940	Franklin	At Farm	52 1	
Green, Edna	42	Gilmanton	Mar. 18, 1943	Concord	Discharged	Oct. 6	29
Green, Pauline	6 mo.	Concord	Mar. 18, 1943	Concord	Discharged	Oct. 6	29
Gauthier, Arthur	42	Allenstown	May 25, 1943	Allenstown	Died	Sept. 17	16 4
Miles, Thomas	57	England	June 29, 1940	Bow	Died	Jan. 25	3 4
Miller, William	77	Canada	Oct. 3, 1942	Hooksett	At Farm	52 1	
Rouchleau, Oniseme	81	Canada	Aug. 27, 1941	Franklin	At Farm	52 1	
Wallace, James	61	Nova Scotia	Jan. 22, 1943	Penacook	Discharged	Mar. 14	52 6
Total						466	6

Number of Inmates December 31, 1942	112
Number Admitted During Year	73
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	185
Number Discharged During Year	61
Number Died During Year	12
Number Remaining December 31, 1943	112
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	185
Number Boarders, December 31, 1942	10
Number Admitted During Year	6
	—
	16
Number Discharged During Year	5
Number Died During Year	4
Number Transferred to Inmate List	2
Number Remaning December 31, 1943	5
	—
	16

NUMBER OF INMATES AT FARM DURING YEAR FROM
CITIES AND TOWNS NAMED

Bradford	9	Allenstown	1
Bow	2	Canterbury	3
Boscawen	8	Henniker	9
Concord	72	Sutton	2
Franklin	17	Loudon	2
Danbury	4	Salisbury	4
Hooksett	4	Webster	3
Pittsfield	3	Epsom	2
Pembroke	13	Wilmot	1
Andover	7	New London	1
Northfield	4	Warner	1
Hopkinton	11	Newbury	
Chichester	2		

PRISONERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSE
OF CORRECTION, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENCE	TIME SERVED
				W. D.
Averill, Fay	36	Pittsfield	Larceny of Tire	3 6
Adsit, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Adsit, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Arnisais, Dana	42	Franklin	Drunk	3 6
Boomhower, Fred	60	Franklin	Assault	13 3
Burbank, Harry	38	Concord	Drunk	1
Barton, Joseph A.	63	Franklin	Drunk	1
Burbank, Harry	38	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Bickford, Preston	47	Franklin	Drunk	4 2
Barber, Daniel	45	Franklin	Drunk	20 2
Benoit, Harry	47	Franklin	Drunk & Disorderly	3 6
Beaulac, Elais	47	Hooksett	Drunk	7 6
Belanger, Emile	25	Concord	Non-support	3 6
Buntin, John	24	Franklin	Larceny by check	12 6
Burbank, Harry	38	Concord	Drunk	9
Champagne, Napolean	60	Concord	Drunk	8 3
Carrick, Thomas A.	52	Concord	Drunk	4
Charette, John H.	58	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Corkey, William	36	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Champagne, Napolean	61	Concord	Drunk	24 1
Clark, Lester J.	64	Boscawen	Larceny of lumber	23 6
Cronk, Lloyd	41	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Collins, Francis	48	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Chambers, John	64	Concord	Drunk	8
Crocker, Bernard	48	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Cochran, Diana	33	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Dupont, Frank	42	Concord	Trespassing on R. R.	1
Dunn, Paul	41	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Duhaime, Napolean	43	Hooksett	Drunk & Disorderly	12 5
Dow, Arthur	69	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Dunn, Paul	41	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Downer, Frank E.	39	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Douguche, Mike	56	Franklin	Drunk	18 1
Downing, Henry	45	Pembroke	Drunk & disturbing peace	3 6
Duhaime, Napolean	43	Pembroke	Drunk	17 3
Dwyer, Charles	68	Concord	Drunk	7 6
Desnoyer, Wenceslas	40	Franklin	Assault	11 4
Descheneau, Albert	62	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Dubois, Bruce	50	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Edsrom, Edward	59	Franklin	Drunk	23 5
Fortin, Philip	48	Franklin	Drunk	26
Fortin, Arthur	40	Franklin	Drunk	26
Gould, Robert	48	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Grant, Edward	42	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Holland, Joseph	63	Franklin	Drunk	4 1

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENCE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Holt, Harold	34	Concord	Disorderly Conduct	4	
Heyland, Frederick	31	Franklin	Drunk	1	2
Hillsgrove, Charles	36	Concord	Non-support	24	
Hennessy, William E.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Hyland, John	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Hebert, Edward	65	Concord	Drunk	12	5
Haskell, Onesime	23	Concord	Larceny	8	5
Hallowood, Edward	57	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Hamilton, Harold	49	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Hammell, Leon	29	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Hamel, Israel	62	Franklin	Drunk	10	4
Irvine, William	71	Franklin	Vagrancy	11	4
Jennoto, Phillip	29	Concord	Driving without lic.	1	
Johnson, Donald	36	Franklin	Drunk	3	5
Johnson, Donald	36	Franklin	Drunk	4	4
Johnson, Donald	37	Franklin	Drunk	6	6
Kelleher, David	66	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Kimball, Harold	41	Concord	Assault	9	1
Kelleher, David	66	Franklin	Drunk	6	6
Lord, Harry	58	Franklin	Drunk	9	6
Lawlis, Charles	72	Concord	Larceny	8	2
Libby, Richard	21	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	16	
Lord, Harry	58	Franklin	Drunk	24	
Leclair, Edward	64	Franklin	Drunk	24	
Lord, Harry	58	Franklin	Drunk	1	3
Luce, Ellery	45	Concord	Larceny	1	1
Morgan, Stanley	30	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny & arson	34	6
Mallenson, Henry	50	Concord	Drunk	24	4
McCauley, James	49	Concord	Drunk	3	5
McDonald, John	59	Franklin	Drunk	5	5
Noonan, Thomas	70	Concord	Drunk	3	5
O'Clair, Treffe	70	Concord	Drunk	3	4
Pebbles, Carl	19	Concord	Disorderly & assault in court	10	6
Pomerlean, John	44	Franklin	Drunk	10	4
Paquette, Honary	25	Franklin	Driving without lic.	9	5
Robinson, Kenneth	44	Pittsfield	Drunk & disturbing peace	4	
Redmond, William	37	Franklin	Drunk	3	6
Redmond, William	37	Concord	Drunk	4	1
St. Louis, George J.	41	Franklin	Drunk	3	6
Smith, George	60	Franklin	Drunk & disorderly	7	5
Stewart, Charles	46	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Stevens, William	36	Franklin	Drunk	1	
Stevenson, Frederick	51	Franklin	Drunk	4	1
Sullivan, Martin	58	Concord	Drunk	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENCE	TIME SERVED
				W. D.
Scanlon, Edward	24	Concord	Larceny	1 2
Tenney, Warren	61	Franklin	Drunk	3 6
Toohey, Joseph C.	53	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Templeton, Frank L.	52	Franklin	Drunk	2
Townsend, Norman	37	Concord	Driving drunk	4
Verity, Ella	32	Franklin	Idle Person	17 3
Vachon, Peter	55	Pembroke	Drunk & disturbing peace	11 5
Vien, Raymond	39	Pittsfield	Disorderly & Drunk	3 6
Walsh, Matthew	66	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Walters, Clara	40	Concord	Drunk	13 2
			Toal	774 2

PRISONERS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY JAIL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENCE	TIME SERVED
				W. D.
Amadon, Donald	20	Franklin	Armed robbery	5 3
Catiras, James J.	41	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	19 1
Demeritt, Philip	33	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	2
Evans, Chester	34	Concord	Non-support	1
Haskell, Onesime A.	23	Concord	Larceny	1
Kimball, Harold	41	Franklin	Aggravated assault	23 1
Kantak, Theodore	34	Franklin	Breaking, entering & larceny	12 4
Libby, Richard	21	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	7
Miller, Wesley	22	Concord	Aggravated assault	9 2
Miller, Wesley	22	Concord	Aggravated assault	1 3
McMichiel, John	28	Concord	Fugitive from justice	1 1
Oliver, Frederick	21	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	1 4
Rowell, Claude	39	Franklin	Aggravated assault	1
St. Onge, Louis	32	Concord	Adultery	13 3
St. Onge, Louis	32	Concord	Adultery	1
Wilson, Earle	25	Concord	Breaking, entering & larceny	13 6
Whynott, Wallace	33	Concord	Attempted rape	11 1
Wood, Leon	32	State Police	Held for police	1
Worthley, William	21	Concord	Taking minor girl out of state	8 3
			Total	131 1

Number of Prisoners in House of Correction	
December 31, 1942	9
Number admitted during year	99

	108
Number discharged during year	91
Number escaped during year	2
Number remaining December 31, 1943	15

	108
Number Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1942	1
Number admitted during year	19

	20
Number discharged during year	19
Number escaped during year	0
Number remaining December 31, 1943	1

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PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	W.	D.
Almshouse	5971	4
House of Correction	774	2
Jail	131	1
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Total County Charges	6877	0
Town Boarders	466	6
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Total Farm Expenditures, 1943	\$77,317.55	
Inventory of Personal Property		
beginning of the year	74,708.47	
Accounts payable at end of year	630.09	
Accounts due farm beginning of year	1,287.02	

		\$153,943.13

CASH RECEIVED FROM FARM

Cash received from swine	\$1,243.00	
Cash received from milk	14,663.59	
Cash received from board	5,235.43	
Cash received from neat stock	1,739.90	
Cash received from other sources	1,003.61	

		\$23,885.53
Inventory of personal property at end of year		79,937.45
Accounts payable at beginning of year 1943		407.13
Accounts receivable end of year		1,075.90

		\$105,306.01
Balance Against Farm		\$48,637.12
		W. D.
Number of weeks served county charges	6877	0
Per Capita Cost per week of all Inmates, excluding boarders, employees and visitors		\$7.07+

The past year has brought many changes in our staff here at the Farm. Due to death, sickness and accidents several of our older officers who have worked with us for many years are gone and are greatly missed.

Each year we try to save something out of our appropriation for some permanent improvement. This year it is a new bread and cake mixer which replaces our old one that broke down last June after 35 years service. A new Johnson Jr. oven which replaces two Blodgetts installed over 30 years ago, also extensive repairs and replacements have been added to our Laboratory during the year.

We would also take this opportunity to express our thanks to our County Physician, Chaplains and Friends who have in various ways contributed to the comfort and happiness of our large family.

Our Christmas Tree and entertainment was again conducted by the Concord Federated Business and Professional Woman's Club and was voted by all as one of the best ever. Same old Santa (and *did he do it*). Thank you seems small compensation for these Friends in comparison with value received.

In closing we wish to say to the Commissioners of Merrimack County that we deeply appreciate your co-operation and help given us in matters and problems pertaining to the administrative duties of the Farm.

To the Officers of the Farm who have given the greatest possible cooperation during this very unusual year, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LORDEN, *Supt.*,
BELLE E. LORDEN, *Matron.*

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Merrimack County, I submit the following report:

The year of 1943 has come to a satisfactory conclusion, from the medical viewpoint, in spite of the demand for medical personnel in the armed services.

A well equipped laboratory department has been established this year, and it has proved to be a great asset in diagnosis.

This year the institution experienced a touch of the prevailing flu epidemic, without any serious complications.

The nursing department lost a very faithful and devoted nurse, in the death of Mrs. Annie M. Haggerty who had served the institution for many years.

The excellent co-operation of the Superintendent and Matron, nursing staff, and the Board of County Commissioners, has contributed to a progressive hospital service.

F. J. McQUADE, M. D.

DEATHS AT THE MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM
1943

Name	Age	Inmate or Boarder	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Josiah Hosmer	79	Inmate	Jan.	1 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Thomas Miles	57	Boarder	Jan.	25 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jennie Cossette	61	Inmate	Feb.	1 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Allen R Manchester	3 w.	Inmate	Feb.	5 Pneumonia
Edward C. Begin	74	Inmate	May	9 Broncho Penumonia
Alvira Clark	83	Inmate	May	11 Broncho Penumonia
Charles J. Sargent	84	Inmate	May	16 Broncho Penumonia
Kenneth Blair	65	Inmate	June	29 Bronchial Asthma
Lindley Philbrick	61	Inmate	July	15 Cancer of Rectum
Calvin Merrill	92	Inmate	July	29 Arteriosclerosis
Sewell Roy	64	Inmate	Aug.	10 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Frank McNally	69	Inmate	Aug.	16 Chronic Nephritis
Elizabeth Elliott	89	Boarder	Sept.	8 Chronic Nephritis
Philip A. Delude	85	Inmate	Sept.	11 Coronary Thrombosis
Arthur Gauthier	42	Boarder	Sept.	17 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Flora Desorosier	92	Boarder	Sept.	18 Carsanoma of Uterus

BIRTHS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM
1943

Name	Date of Birth
Charles William Cooper	January 1, 1943
Dorothy May Fitts	April 12, 1943
Frank Eugene Tucker	October 26, 1943

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

Boscawen, N. H., January 16, 1944.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

As Chaplain at the Merrimack County Farm during the past year, twenty Sunday afternoon services have been conducted on the first and third Sundays except during July and August. On the Sunday before Christmas the vested Junior choir of the Boscawen Church assisted and also sang carols in the hospital corridors. For the first time the opportunity was given those who desired Holy Communion in the Protestant form to meet previous to the regular chapel service. The response was very good. Twice last year and on the first Sunday of this new year, Communion was administered. Private communion was given to patients desiring it. Catholic services were conducted regularly by Father Hennon of Franklin. The Franklin W. C. T. U. conducted service each fifth Sunday. Others have assisted voluntarily from time to time. The annual Christmas party by the Concord Federated Business and Professional Women's Club is the great event of the year and was most successfully carried out with an unusually fine program. All deeply appreciate the devoted co-operation of those who assist so generously. Thanks are due those who have contributed papers, magazines and other gifts during the year. The continued gracious and friendly co-operation of the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lorden have been a great satisfaction, as has been the volunteer service of the chorus and pianist.

The Chaplain deeply regrets that this is his last annual report, as circumstances make imperative his resignation from the pastorate of the Boscawen Congregational Church, to take effect in June this year. He will complete this half

year of service after nearly ten years in this pastorate and its accompanying chaplaincy. He has truly enjoyed and profited by this opportunity to serve as a Christian minister with this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA M. PARKER,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I respectfully present my report of receipts and expenditures for the October Term 1942.

Merrimack County to George M. Fletcher, Dr.

To 44 records divorce, Vital Statistics	\$4.40
postage	9.26
15 mit.—capias	15.00
attendance at court 2 days A. T. 42	10.00
entry, order, copy State v Faretra (forfeiture)	3.20
entry, order, copy State v Gambling Devices (forfeiture)	3.20
toll calls	4.29
19 criminal entries O. T. 42	5.70
attendance at court O.T. 42—98 days	490.00
allowance	1,250.00

	\$1,795.05

By 27 dockets	\$54.00
toll calls	1.63
costs State v Bergevin	5.00
costs State v Smith	50.00
costs State v Pearl	25.00
costs State v Brown	25.00
fine and costs State v Costa	215.00
e. o. c. State v Faretra (forfeiture)	.90
e. o. c. State v Gambling Devices (forfeiture)	.90
A. T. 42 Equity entries (7) 4126-4132 inc.	6.30
A.T. 42 Civil entries (5) 4296-4300 inc.	4.50
O.T. 42 Civil entries 128	115.20

O.T. 42 Equity entries 97	87.30
O.T. 42 Criminal appeals (5)	4.50
balance due clerk	1,199.82
	\$1,795.05

Approved by the Court, and order drawn for \$1,199.82,
Feb. 1, 1943.

THORNTON LORIMER, P. J.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER, *Clerk.*

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I respectfully present my report for the April Term 1943:

To office supplies	\$2.10
postage	11.23
40 records divorce, Vital Statistics	4.00
toll calls to jurors	7.35
12 criminal entries	3.60
express	1.75
13 mit.—capias	13.00
recording judgments	379.20
certificates to judgments	102.60
making index	6.00
attending at court, 86 days	430.00
allowance	1,250.00
	\$2,210.83

By 31 dockets	\$62.00
toll call	.60
costs State v Barker	50.00
costs State v Josephson	15.00

O.T. 42 Civil entries, Nos. 4603-4605 inc.	2.70
O.T. 42 equity entries No. 4462	.90
A.T. 43 Civil entries 67	60.30
A.T. Equity entries 79	71.10
A.T. 43 Criminal appeals Nos. 4800-4815	1.80
balance due clerk	1,946.43
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	\$2,210.83

June 30, 1943 Account approved. Clerk may draw an order for \$1,946.43 payable to himself.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSTON, P. J.

Paid July 1, 1943 by Order No. 15852

GEO. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

I submit herewith my report covering the period from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, inclusive:

The indictments returned by the April Term, 1943 Grand Jury and the disposition of them are as follows: *Wallace E. Whynott* indicted on two charges of aggravated assault, sentenced to State Prison on each for not less than two and one-half years nor more than three years, the sentence on the second charge to begin at the expiration of the sentence on the first one; *Fred B. Riggs*, embezzlement, continued for sentence and placed on probation for three years; *One-sime Haskell*, larceny from the person, one year in the House of Correction; *Richard Libby*, breaking, entering and larceny, four months in the House of Correction; *Wesley J. Miller*, aggravated assault, nol prossed upon his going into the army; *Earl C. Wilson*, three charges of breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence, placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution; *Wallace Mitchell*, escaping from State Prison, sentenced to State Prison not less than one year and one day nor more than two years, sentence to begin at expiration of sentence now being served.

The indictments returned by the October Term, 1943 Grand Jury and the disposition of them are as follows: *Harold E. Kimball*, aggravated assault, ten months in the House of Correction; *Alfred Perreault*, larceny from the person, one year in the House of Correction suspended and ordered to make restitution; *Ralph Morrill*, breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence and placed on probation for two years; *Louis St. Onge*, adultery, six months in the House of Correction, suspended, fined \$50.00 and costs;

Anna Gilson, adultery, six months in the House of Correction, fine of \$50 and costs, sentence and fine suspended; *Maurice J. Perrin*, adultery, six months in the House of Correction, suspended, fine of \$50 and costs; *Raymond C. Dunbar*, adultery, six months in the House of Correction, suspended, fine of \$50 and costs; *Ernest L. Swanson*, failing to return to the scene of an accident knowing injury had been done, case not yet disposed of; *Sante E. Miniutti*, breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence and placed on probation for one year; *Wesley J. Miller*, aggravated assault, sentenced to State Prison for not less than two years, six months nor more than three years; *James J. Catiras*, two charges of breaking, entering and larceny, sentenced to State Prison for not less than two years nor more than five years on one charge, the other continued for sentence; *Theodore T. Kantak*, breaking, entering and larceny, nol prosseed, and turned over to Maine authorities for violation of parole; and *Herbert L. Knowlton, Jr.*, embezzlement, continued for sentence and ordered to make restitution.

In addition to the Grand Jury cases, there are several cases of appeals from decisions of the Municipal Courts in the county. As usual there have been many cases of non-support, some cases of neglected and dependent children and a few juvenile cases.

As I have suggested in other reports, there is a great deal of work in connection with non-support and other domestic relations matters which do not get any publicity but which nevertheless result in the course of a year in the payment of considerable amounts either to families or in reimbursement of the County for money paid out for support.

It is my observation that there has been a decline in the number of serious offenses committed, comparing the year 1943 with earlier years. I think this is generally attributed to the armed services taking the young men in the age group within which most of the offenders have come in the last few years. It has also been my observation that there has not been

any substantial increase in juvenile delinquency in Merrimack County so far as such cases have come to my attention during the year 1943. I do not wish to minimize the problem of juvenile delinquency. We have it and probably always will have it. The psychological effect of many references to the subject in the press may have a good effect in emphasizing the presence of the problem. However, to the extent that they create the impression that there has been a substantial increase in juvenile delinquency in this area, they are in my opinion misleading.

Notwithstanding my remarks, I am still of the opinion that a juvenile and domestic relations court would serve a very useful purpose in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for services and expenses for the Superior Court from April 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944.

APRIL TERM, Superior Court, 1943

George A. Wooster, sheriff, 86 days	\$430.00
George E. Clark, deputy sheriff, 23 days	184.00
Arthur Clark, deputy sheriff, 10 days	80.00
Will Milton, deputy sheriff, 15 days	120.00
Herbert A. Coleman, deputy sheriff, 1 day	8.00
John F. Clough, deputy sheriff, 1 day	8.00
Nelson Adams, deputy sheriff, 1 day	8.00
Albert Rush, deputy sheriff, 2 days	16.00
Lewis W. Cass, deputy sheriff, 1 day	8.00
Angelo's, food furnished jurors	24.00
Rev. Ernest McKenzie, chaplain	5.00

	\$891.00

OCTOBER TERM, Superior Court, 1943

George A. Wooster, sheriff, 102 days	\$510.00
George E. Clark, deputy sheriff, 54 days	432.00
Arthur Clark, deputy sheriff, 23 days	184.00
Walter H. Bosworth, deputy sheriff, 2 days	16.00
Albert S. Rush, deputy sheriff, 38 days	304.00
Herbert Coleman, deputy sheriff, 1 day	8.00
John F. Clough, deputy sheriff, 4 days	32.00

Harry A. Clark, deputy sheriff, 16 days	128.00
Angelo's, food furnished jurors	125.61
Rev. Rt. Monsg. Jeremiah Buckley, chaplain	5.00

	\$1,744.61

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WOOSTER,

Sheriff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM BUREAU
for
CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE WORK

Financial Statement—Jan. 1, 1943 - Jan. 1, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943	\$1,744.69
County Appropriation	8,499.98
Refund on Farm Labor Expenses	192.00
Total Receipts	\$10,436.67

EXPENDITURES

	County Agr'1 Agent	Home Dem. Agent	Boys & Girls Club Agent	Ass't Boys & Girls Club Agrt.	Farm Labor Ass't	Total
Salaries:						
Co. Agents	\$1613.28	\$359.22	\$257.22	\$297.19	\$150.00	\$2676.91
Salaries:						
Clerical	491.47	571.16	650.75	491.41		2204.79
Travel:						
Automobile	565.05	208.80	263.10		8.80	1045.75
Travel:						
Rail, Meals, etc.	194.03	57.85	68.27	38.45	1.48	360.08
Supplies: Stationery, Office	97.29	96.71	89.94	90.39	1.50	375.83
Supplies: Other	43.42	80.92	58.09	48.45		230.88
Printing	6.60					6.60
Tel., Teleg'h	210.74	90.61	120.25	69.15		490.75
Postage	2.20	17.93	3.11	2.21		25.45
Freight & Express	.46					.46
Rent & Light	129.95	129.44	135.40	126.91		521.70
Labor	12.50	7.50	11.50	52.50		84.00
Furn. & Fix.	5.75	6.80	5.75	5.75		24.05
Misc. Expenses	70.38	54.27	61.06	59.26		244.97
	\$3443.12	\$1681.21	\$1724.44	\$1281.67	\$161.78	\$8292.22
Balance on hand January 1, 1944						\$2144.45

The above statement includes all expenditures of County Extension Service work except in salary items and \$465.96 which was paid towards the expenses of the Assistant Club Agent. State and Federal funds allotted to Merrimack County by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the agents from the University of New Hampshire and the addition of expense item note above.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HOLDEN,
County Agricultural Agent.

